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WORLD SERIES SHOCK

NSL pulls out its players; tourists to play each other?

The NSL dropped a bombshell yesterday (Tuesday) when it informed acting ASF president Ian Brusasco that it was withdrawing all of its players from the Socceroo "A" and "B" squads to play against Juventus of Turin, Manchester United, Iraklis, Glasgow Rangers and Nottingham Forest in a big international series due to kick off in Sydney this Saturday.

NSL clubs met in Sydney and Melbourne last Monday night and decided to make this landmark move. Only St George Budapest resisted.

"We restructured the league for ASF Marketing, we agreed to this international series and to the formation of two national squads even though we weren't happy about it, all on the understanding that we would get \$240,000 of sponsorship money from West Nally through ASF Marketing," said NSL president Sam Pappasavas.

"But last week we found out that there was no guarantee that we would get the money."

"Then we found out that our National Cup games would be competing with telecasts of this international series, so we decided to act."

"We advised our players on Monday and Tuesday of this week that they were not to turn up to Socceroo training in Sydney and Melbourne. If they turn up they will be breaking their club contracts."

However, not all NSL players were informed of the move yesterday (Tuesday). Most of the "A" squad attended training in Sydney, while just 14 of the "B" squad players arrived at the team's Melbourne headquarters, the Parkroyal Motel.

"We want a written guarantee that the \$240,000 will be paid. We want \$100,000 paid by June 1 and the rest of the money paid by the end of this year," said Pappasavas.

"These international games are being played solely to make profit out of the pockets of the Australian soccer public and the NSL isn't being taken into consideration. We've acted. Now it's up to them to use other players if they want but if they use our players it will be because they've met our conditions."

"It is understood that when the NSL originally threatened to pull its players out of the national squads, ASF president Sir Arthur George, at present overseas, threatened to call an ASF meeting to expel the NSL's leadership, a move which would have led to the NSL disbanding."

However, the NSL is an incorporated body and only can be disbanded if the body itself makes a decision.

According to Pappasavas, if the ASF outlawed the NSL, the NSL would continue to operate.

Peter Sheehan, of ASF Marketing, seemed unperturbed about the NSL's bold move.

"The ASF is dealing with the matter and I believe that the players will take the field for Australia," he said.

"If not, I'll reschedule all the games to that the touring teams are playing against each other. Anyway, I've got another three overseas clubs on stand-by and some of their players are even bigger names than the ones already coming here. We'll make more money that way and only the NSL will suffer."

"The ASF has a contractual commitment to this international series and in no way will this situation be resolved by blackmail."

It is rumored that one of the overseas teams on stand-by is the mighty Italian First Division club AS Roma.

Sheehan had firm views on the dispute over the \$240,000 sponsorship money claimed to be owed to the NSL by Pappasavas.

"They (the NSL) can claim whatever they want to but there is no contractual agreement between ASF Marketing and the NSL. The NSL didn't accept the conditions of the sponsorship contract so it was dissolved. I was in the process of renegotiating with the NSL but they broke from a position of negotiation to one of threat. It's just blackmail. They're sticking us up on the highway with a gun in their hand."

"The problem lies with the ASF and NSL, not with ASF Marketing. If the ASF isn't able to meet its contractual obligations, then that's their problem. Whatever happens, there's no way that the soccer public is going to suffer."

If the impasse continues, Pappasavas said that the NSL would reschedule its league games and rather than go into limbo during the international series, would play NSL matches on weekends as well as continuing with the National Cup. He was adamant that the NSL would continue to enforce the ban it has placed on its players playing for Australia.

But what if the players rebel?

"Then we've got a problem," said Pappasavas.

John Constantine, the former Sydney Olympic president and current NSW federation president, is handling negotiations with the NSL on behalf of the ASF.

By LAURIE SCHWAB



Claudio Gentile (right), the fiercest defender in world football, pounces on Diego Maradona of Argentina.

Spink top scorer as Vics win youth title

By PETER WINDSOR

Victoria retained the Australian under-19 soccer championships with a fighting 1-0 victory over South Australia at the National Sports Centre, Canberra, last week.

And Victoria's solitary goal came in the 88th minute from front-runner Ernie Tapai.

It is the second year in a row that Victoria has edged out South Australia in the final.

"It's one of the proudest days of my life," said Victoria's Director of Coaching, Tim White.

"I put the victory down to sheer hard work, discipline, team spirit — and above all, talented players."

"Yes, I'm disappointed — particularly as the goal looked to be offside," he said. "But you don't squeal," he said.

"I'm still happy that once more the boys made the final. That in itself is an achievement."

ACT came third, Western Australia fourth, Queensland fifth, Tasmania sixth, NSW seventh and Northern NSW last.

For NSW — and to some extent Queensland — the

championships were a disaster.

For ACT, however, it was its greatest ever championship. And Canberra's was a talent-loaded side due mainly to the presence of ex-AIS youngsters and players from the Canberra Arrows youth team.

On a step by step basis this is how the teams progressed.

ROUND ONE

GROUP A: Victoria 1 (Spink) W.A. 1 (Burke); Queensland 3 (Barry, Armit, Carnavas) NSW 1 (Hale).
GROUP B: South Australia 3 (Papadopoulos, O'Connor, Stamatiopoulos) d Tasmania 0; ACT 2 (Maricic, Bernali, Northern NSW 2 (Northern, Stewart).

ROUND TWO

GROUP A: Victoria 4 (Kotzianichalis, Spink, 2 Tasalos) d Queensland 2 (Barry, Scriggall); New South Wales 4 (Thorntvalle, 2 Drien, Lampropoulos) Western Australia 1 (Grew).

GROUP B: ACT 1 (Bernali) d South Australia 1 (Miller); Tasmania 1 (Dennis) d Northern NSW.

ROUND THREE

GROUP A: Victoria 5 (Spink four, Markovic) NSW 0; Western Australia 2 (Nikolaikis, Dowling) Queensland 1 (Barry).

GROUP B: ACT 5 (Lampond 2, Maricic, Kulcar, Bernali) Tasmania 1 (Richman); South Australia 2 (Peneag, Miller) Northern NSW 1 (Cameron).

In the final round, the ACT gained third spot with a victory over Western Australia to the tune of 2-1. Kenyon scored for West Australia and Maricic and Lampond for Canberra.

Queensland had no difficulty in taking fifth place with a 3-1 win over Tasmania. Barry (2), Carnavas, 2, Bassinwaigite and Byrne were Queensland's scorers while Dennis scored for Tasmania.

The match between the bottom teams was much closer, with NSW needing penalty kicks to beat Northern NSW after a 1-1 draw.

For the champion, Victoria, of course, it was a great team performance — one that striker Warren Spink (AIS) will long remember.

With seven goals to his credit, it was the championship's leading individual scorer.

The Victoria boys who made the double possible are:

Mirko Runje (AIS), Michael McLennan, (AIS), Alan Roodhouse, (Box Hill), Lucas Kotzianichalis (Springvale City), John Gabrielsson (Heldelberg United), John Kaneoulis (South Melbourne Hellas), Con Kikios (South Melbourne Hellas), Claude Avian (Polonia), Warren Spink (AIS), Robert Markovic (Melbourne Croatia), Darryl White (Box Hill), Ernie Tapai (Melbourne Hellas), John Matzias (Heldelberg United), Steve Tasalos (Heldelberg United), Theo Mitsou (South Melbourne Hellas) and Stuart Lee (Ringwood Wilhelmia).



Juventus captain Gaetano Scirea holds up the European Cup Winners' Cup after his team had beaten Porto 2-1 in the final in Basel last week. Also pictured, Claudio Gentile (left), Nicola Caricola (second from right) and goalkeeper Stefano Tacconi.

JUVENTUS SET FOR PLUNDER UNDER UNDER!

By PAUL MOON

Juventus of Turin comes to Australia as the winner of the 1984 European Cup Winners' Cup.

The Italians play their first game in Australia, against Manchester United at the Sydney Cricket Ground on Wednesday, June 6.

They won the Cup Winners' Cup by beating Porto of Portugal 2-1 in the first in Basel last week, with goals by Beniamino Vignola and Zbigniew Boniek.

Juventus will play a three-match series against Australia (see programme, page 7) but first, the international season opens with Australia v Manchester United at the SCG on Saturday and Australia v Glasgow Rangers at the MCG on Sunday.

Without detracting from the other tourists, Juventus undoubtedly will be the top drawcard. The reason is that it has men like these:

STEFANO TACCONI: Signed from Avellino to replace the legendary Dino Zoff, he kept clean sheets in each of his first four games. Has subsequently established himself among the Italian League's most consistent goalkeepers.

CLAUDIO GENTILE: A rugged, much-capped right back who was born in Libya; hence the nickname "Gadafi". He joined Juve from Varese in 1973. Positioning, concentration and strength of tackle mark him as one of the world's best defenders.

ANTONIO CABRINI: Long established as an integral part of both Juventus and Italy's back four, he joined the Zebras from Atlanta in 1976 and made his international debut two years later. The only player to miss a penalty in a World Cup final.

MASSIMO BONINI: A native of the tiny republic of San Marino, he had made 9 appearances for Italy's under 21 team before UEFA decreed him not eligible for "Azzurri". Now a naturalised Italian citizen, the exciting midfielder seems assured of a fine future.

SERGIO BRIO: A consistent stopper, who is particularly strong in the air, he has yet to win an international cap. Joined Juventus from Lecce in 1974, then went on to Pistoiese and helped them gain promotion from Serie C.

GAETANO SCIREA: One of the world's top sweepers, he was Italy's 1981 Footballer of the Year. Initially an inside forward, but converted to defender after moving from Atlanta to Juve in 1974.

CLAUDIO PRANDELLI: Another recruit from Atlanta (in 1979), though Cremonese was his original club. A midfielder who has yet to establish himself in Juve's star-studded line-up.

MARCO TARELLI: "Man of the Match" in the 1982 World Cup final, he was known for much of his career as a "hard man", having accumulated an appalling disciplinary record, but now widely acknowledged as a player of outstanding ability. Usually plays in midfield, but equally at home in a full back role.

PAULO ROSSI: Brilliant, but enigmatic, striker who earned permanent place in soccer history with heroic performances during World Cup of 1982, the year he was Europe's Footballer of the Year.

ZBIGNIEW BONIEK: He has been overshadowed somewhat by Michel Platini since the two joined Juventus in 1982, but is undoubtedly a player of immense ability. Probably the best player produced by Poland, his original club was Wistaw Lodz.

DOMENICO PENZO: Signed from Verona last year, despite approaching the veteran stage. He previously served Rome, Roma, Bari and Brescia. A hard-working striker.

BENIAMINO VIGNOLA: Signed from Avellino last year, but this utility player has had few opportunities in Juve's first team.

GIOVANNI TRAPATTONI (MANAGER): Won 17 caps for Italy as a left half and also was a member of AC Milan teams which won two European Champions Cups and the Cup Winners' Cup. After two years as Milan's chief coach he moved to Juventus in 1976 and must be regarded as a prominent figure during one of their most successful eras.



Big chance for the also-rans in Cup

By LAURIE SCHWAB

Youth leagues

VICTORIAN YOUTH LEAGUE: Frankston Pines 1 St Helms 3, Heidelberg 3, Morwell 1, Falcons 1, Melb. Croatia 2, Green Gully 0, Makedonia 2, Nuna City 0, Sun George 2, B.U. Juventus 1, Knox City 0. Footscray JUST 6.

St Helms	9	1	34	18	19
Heidelberg	8	1	24	8	17
Footscray JUST	8	1	28	10	17
B.U. Juventus	6	2	20	17	14
Melb. Croatia	5	1	15	12	11
Green Gully	4	2	20	14	10
Sun G. Cross	3	4	15	15	10
Nuna City	4	1	12	7	8
Makedonia	2	4	12	14	8
Morwell	1	2	8	21	4
Frankston Pines	1	8	15	23	2
Knox City	0	2	5	64	2

NATIONAL YOUTH LEAGUE: Blacktown 2 Wollongong 3, APIA Leichhardt 3 Penrith 1, Melita Eagles 1 Olympic 0, St George 3, Sydney City 1. Points score: St George 12, APIA Leichhardt 16, Melita Eagles 14, Canberra 13, Newcastle 13, AIS 12, Olympic 12, Blacktown 12, Sydney City 9, Penrith 8, Marconi 7, Croatia 6, Wollongong 5.

VSF Travel top scorers

The VSF Travel Club, in conjunction with Ansett Travel, is sponsoring our top scorer award for the National Conference.

The winner receives a trip to Europe, flying Thai International.

Leading scorers:
8. Brown (SM-Hellas), Patterson (H'berg).
7. Konstantopoulos (WA-Hellas).
6. Winn (H'berg), Sweeney (J).
5. Melavassos (WA-Hellas), Gojovic (Melb. Cr.)

Everyone has a chance to win in the National Cup! With so many players on national team duty, the traditional giants have turned into pussy cats.

Even struggling Wollongong looks good for a victory when it meets St George Budapest at St George Stadium on Sunday.

And Sunshine-George Cross also stands a good chance in this competition, following its 3-0 victory over Juventus, and because of the inclusion of guest player Ross McLaren from Shrewsbury Town.

Sydney Hakoah, South Melbourne Hellas, St George and Sydney Olympic will field vastly weakened teams in the Cup — teams which will include many youth players. And so we have to look to the clubs not affected by the international series — clubs like George Cross, Melita Eagles, Brisbane City, Green Gully, Blacktown, Sydney Croatia, and also Canberra, although it will miss Tony Franken and Frank Farina.

Marconi also must be considered. It will miss Tony Henderson, Tom McCulloch and Joe Rizzotto, but it has a lot of players, so it may be able to cover the gaps adequately enough for the four-week Cup series.

The teams have been split into groups for this competition, as follows:

GROUP ONE: Adelaide City Juventus, Blacktown, Sydney Hakoah, West Adelaide Hellas.

GROUP TWO: Canberra, Melita Eagles, Penrith, Sydney Olympic.

GROUP THREE: APIA, Newcastle-Rosebud, St George Budapest, Wollongong.

GROUP FOUR: Brisbane City, Brisbane Lions, Marconi, Sydney Croatia.

GROUP FIVE: Green Gully, Heidelberg-Alexander, Melbourne Croatia, Makedonia.

GROUP SIX: Juventus, Footscray J.U.S.T., SM-Hellas, Sun-George Cross.

The six group winners plus the two best runners-up will qualify for the quarter-finals on June 4, 6, and 7.

The semi-finals will be played on Jun 9 and 10 and the final on June 16 or 17.

Team of the week

In brackets: No. of appearances in team of the week.

DUNN (1) (Makedonia)	MELTA (2) (AC-Juventus)	O'REILLY (2) (S.George Cross)	BROMFIELD (3) (Brisb.City)
PIMBLETT (1) (Brisb.City)	SANDY (1) (Blacktown)	ODZAKOV (2) (Makedonia)	KOSMINA (4) (SC-Hakoah)
LUCCHESI (1) (Makedonia)	BRADLEY (1) (APIA)		

This week's National Cup matches, with likely winners in capitals:

WEDNESDAY (TONIGHT)

At Hindmarsh Stadium: West Adelaide Hellas v. ADELAIDE CITY JUVENTUS, 7.30 pm.

At Perry Park: BRISBANE CITY v. Brisbane Lions, 7.30 pm.

At Marconi Stadium: Wollongong v. NEWCASTLE-ROSEBUD, 6.30 pm; Marconi v. SYDNEY CROATIA, 8.15 pm.

At Olympic Park: GREEN GULLY v. Heidelberg-Alexander, 6.30 pm; MAKEDONIA v. Melbourne Croatia, 8.15 pm.

SATURDAY

At Middle Park: SUNSHINE-GEORGE CROSS v. Footscray J.U.S.T., 1.15 pm; Hellas v. JUVENTUS, 3 pm.

At Olympic Village: Green Gully v. MELBOURNE CROATIA, 1.15 pm; MAKEDONIA v. Heidelberg-Alexander, 3 pm.

SUNDAY

At Spencer Park: BRISBANE CITY v. Marconi, 3 pm.

At Hindmarsh Stadium: Adelaide City Juventus v. BLACKTOWN, 2.30 pm; WEST ADELAIDE HELLAS v. Sydney City Hakoah, 4.15 pm.

At King Tomislav: SYDNEY CROATIA v. Brisbane Lions, 3 pm.

At St George Stadium: APIA-LEICHHARDT v. Newcastle-Rosebud, 2 pm; St George Budapest v. WOLLONGONG, 3.45 pm.

At Cook Park: MELITA EAGLES v. Penrith, 3 pm.

At National Sports Centre: CANBERRA ARROWS v. Sydney Olympic, 3 pm.

Bradley, Kosmina clear leaders

John Bradley of APIA has shot to a six point lead in our \$1,500 Boral Bricks Player of the Year award.

Bradley's Man of the Match display against Penrith last Sunday enabled him to slip clear of young Canberra Arrows goalkeeper Tony Franken, who didn't poll any votes in the Arrows' clash with Sydney Croatia at Bruce Stadium. Bradley and Franken had been tied on 40 votes each before last weekend's NSL round.

The next NSL round isn't until the weekend of June 23 and 24, and the current

National Cup games don't count in this award, so Bradley can enjoy his star billing for at least a few more weeks.

John Kosmina's stunning hat-trick for Sydney City Hakoah against St. George Budapest last weekend keeps him three goals clear of Olympe's Peter Katholos in our Boral Bricks \$1,000 Top Scorer award.

Leading votegetters: 46 — Bradley (APIA)

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NATIONAL CONFERENCE

	W	D	L	F	A	Pts
HEID ALEXANDER	6	3	3	21	14	15
JUVENTUS	7	1	4	18	19	15
MAKEDONIA	5	4	3	20	15	14
S. MELB HELLAS	5	2	5	21	20	12
W ADEL HELLAS	5	2	5	21	20	12
Melb Croatia	4	4	4	17	20	12
Bris City	4	3	5	9	11	11
Adel C Juventus	4	2	6	12	12	10
Green Gully	3	4	5	11	16	10
Footsc JUST	3	3	6	11	19	9
Brisb Lions	2	4	6	11	18	8
Sun G Cross	2	2	8	6	25	6

AUSTRALIAN CONFERENCE

	W	D	L	F	A	Pts
SYD CITY HAKOAH	8	3	1	34	9	19
MELITA EAGLES	6	5	1	14	9	17
SYDNEY OLYMPIC	6	4	2	24	12	16
APIA-LHARDT	6	3	3	19	14	19
BLACKTOWN	6	3	3	19	17	15
Marconi	5	2	5	27	18	12
St Geo Budapest	4	4	4	13	14	12
Penrith	4	4	4	17	21	12
Canberra Arrows	5	0	7	23	19	10
Sydney Croatia	3	4	5	15	22	10
Newc-Rosebud	4	1	7	15	25	9
Wollongong	2	3	7	10	25	7

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40 — Franken (Can)
33 — Wetherpoon (Pen)
31 — Jackson (Lions), O'Reilly (Geo. Cross), Wade (G. Gully), Treddinick (APIA)
29 — McMillan (Mak), Wishart (Brisb City)
27 — Hoare (Black), McIntosh (Pen)
25 — Murphy (SM-Hellas)
Leading scorers:
12 — Kosmina (SC-Hakoah)
9 — Katholos (Oly)
8 — Brown (SM-Hellas), Patterson (H'berg)
7 — Martin (St. G.), Lowe (Mar), Konstantopoulos (WA-Hellas)
6 — Brandt (Newc. Rose), Arnold (Sydney), McCulloch (Mar), Wetherpoon (Pen), Bradley (APIA), Winn (H'berg), Sweeney (J), Murray (SC-Hakoah), Fletcher (S-Hakoah), Soper (SO)

NATIONAL CONFERENCE

BRISBANE CITY 1 (Bromfield 25th) SOUTH MELBOURNE HELLAS 0 at Spencer Park. Crowd: about 1500. Ratings by Ricky Rosso:

BRISBANE CITY: Wishart 9; Fabrizio 7, Liddell 8, Milovanovic 7, Bromfield 9; Swan 8, Pimblett 9, Hamilton 7, Hughes 7; (Falco 75th), Glocker 8, Mengotti 8. Coach: Joe Gilroy.

HELLAS: Clayton 8; Russell 6, Blair 7, Yezdooori 8, Kalafitidis 7; Davidson 9, Halford 8, Crino 7 (Kaneosoulis), Murphy 7; Egan 7, Brown 8. Coach: Len McKendry.

Best six for Boral Bricks best player award: 6. Bromfield (BC), 5. Pimblett (BC), 4. Davidson (SM), 3. Wishart (BC), 2. Brown (SM), 1. Halford (SM).

HEIDELBERG ALEXANDER 2 (Valentine 47th, Patterson 87th, pen) NEWCASTLE-ROSEBUD 1 (Todd 2nd) at Olympic Village. Crowd: 3000. Ratings by Peter Doering:

HEIDELBERG: Olyv 8; MacKie 6, Yankos 8; MacLeod 8, Marley 7; Seledidis 7, Peterson 6 (Angale 46th), Valentine 7; Tzintzis 6, Winn 6, Patterson 7. Coach: Brian Garvey.

NEWCASTLE-ROSEBUD: Gosling 7; Maier 7, Power 8, Boogard 7, Davies 7; Kerby 7, Senkalski 6, Jones 8; Milosevic 6, Todd 8, Brandt 6. Coach: Willie Gallagher.

Best six for Boral Bricks best player award: 6. Yankos (H), 5. MacLeod (H), 4. Jones (N), 3. Power (N), 2. Todd (N), 1. Oliver (H).

MELBOURNE CROATIA 1 (Brogan 29th) GREEN GULLY 0 at Olympic Park No. 1. Crowd: about 750. Ratings by Craig MacKenzie:

MELBOURNE CROATIA: Blasby 7 — Curcio 6, Adams 5 (Cumming 50th), Parton 6, Hannah 6 — Biskic 6, Peter Lewis 6, Antolovic 5, Faulkner 5, Brogan 6, Gojovic 5. Coach: Tommy Cumming.

GREEN GULLY: Denys 6 — Hogben 6 (Mancinelli 83rd), Kromers 6, Williams 7, Beranic 6 — Vassallo 5, Smallman 5 (Inj. McLelland 75th), Wade 6, Carter 6 — Paul Lewis 4, McGuinness 4. Coach: Jimmy Rooney.

Best six for Boral Bricks best player award: 6. Williams (GG), 5. Blasby (IM Cro), 4. Wade (GG), 3. Hannah (IM Cro), 2. Brogan (IM Cro), 1. Curcio (IM Cro).

PRESTON-MAKEDONIA 5 (Lucchesi 27th, 50th, 54th

& 65th; Heys 78th) WEST ADELAIDE HELLAS 1 (Konstantopoulos 89th) at Connor Reserve. Crowd about 5000. Ratings by Laurie Schwab:

MAKEDONIA: Potter 7 — McMillan 8 — Petrovski 7; Dunn 9, Dobson 8 — Iliossi 8, Odzakov 9, Opanisits 7 — Heys 7 (Lucchiesi 10, Cole 5. Coach: Peter O'Brien).

WEST ADELAIDE HELLAS: Sproul 6 — Papazoglou 5 (Mousoulis 7, 51st), McGachey 5, Honeyman 5, McGregor 7 — Panagis 6, Manou 6 (Baker 65th), Stamatiopoulos 7, Brown 6 — Konstantopoulos 8, Malavassos 7. Coach: Sam Salabasidis.

Best six for Boral Bricks best player award: 6. Lucchesi (Mak), 5. Odzakov (Mak), 4. Dunn (Mak), 3. Konstantopoulos (WAL), 2. Dobson (Mak), 1. McMillan (Mak).

SUNSHINE-GEORGE CROSS 3 (R. McLaren pen. 44th, D. McLaren 55th, Bennett 65th) BRUNSWICK JUVENTUS 0 at Chaplin Reserve. Crowd: 2500. Ratings by Ken Kontra:

SUNSHINE GEORGE CROSS: Costello 8 — Campbell 7, Scerri 7, O'Reilly 9, Taylor 7 — Bennett 8, D. McLaren 8, R. McLaren 8 (Pate 78th), Bain 7 — Teal 8, Lett 7, coach: Billy Wilkinson.

BRUNSWICK JUVENTUS: Keogh 9 — Gernias 6, Rogers 7, Bannon 6, Campbell 7 — Cullin 7, Lloyd 7 (Swinsor 6, 53rd), Miranda 6, Zinni 6 — Sweeney 5, Ward 6. Coach: John Margaritis.

Best six for Boral Bricks best player award: 6. O'Reilly, 5. R. McLaren, 4. Bennett, 3. D. McLaren, 2. Teal, 1. Costello (All SGC).

ADELAIDE CITY JUVENTUS 2 (Maxwell 27, Villani 34), FOOTSCRAY JUST 0 at Olympic Sportsfield. Crowd: 1800. Ratings by Frank Pangeller:

ADELAIDE JUVENTUS: McNally 8 — Ceoro 6 (Banks 6, 53rd), Flounders 8, Nykhusus 8 — Maxwell 6, Villani 8, Rankin 6, Gattenby 6 — Mullen 8, Mitchell 7. Coach: Edmund Krett.

FOOTSCRAY JUST: Boland 7 — Hazabent 7, Tansey 7, Kyriakoulas 7, Perez 6 (Stojewski 7), Curovic 6, Belic 7, O'Donnell (Lacmanovic 7, 17th), Bekiric 7 — Lulic 7, Fernandez 6, Coach: Cedo Cirkovic.

Best six for Boral Bricks best player award: 6. Melts (AC), 5. Villani (AC), 4. Flounders (AC), 3. Nykhusus (AC), 2. Mullen (AC), 1. McNally (AC).

AUSTRALIAN CONFERENCE

CANBERRA ARROWS 1 (Phillips 85th minute), SYDNEY CROATIA 2 (clinch 5th, Arnold 6th) at National Sports Centre, Canberra. Crowd: 2511. Ratings by Peter Windsor:

ARROWS: Franken 7; Jones 7, Burke 8, Redmond 7, Mihalides 7, Bryant 7 (Gibson 62nd), Brockbank 7, Serranni 7, Reis 7, Perinovic 7 (Phillips 66th), Farina 8. Coach: Doug Collins.

CROATIA: Watson 8 — Woods 7, Kovacic 7, Vidacic 7, Tomasich 7; Clinch 8, Razo 8, Stieray 8, Bodan 7 — Arnold 7 (Borges 84th), Savor 7.

Best six for Boral Bricks best player award: 6. Clinch (SC), 5. Farina (Can), 4. Stieray (SC), 3. Razo (SC), 2. Burke (Can), 1. Watson (SC).

MELITA EAGLES'0 SYDNEY OLYMPIC 0 at Melita Stadium. Ratings by Emanuel Grima:

MELITA EAGLES: McPherson 9 — McAusland 7, McGinn 6, Wilson 8 (68th McDonald), H. Treddinick 8 (88th Davies) — Allen 7, Jamieson 7, Farrugia 7, Griffiths 7 — Duarte 5, Johnston 5. Coach: Paul Blanco.

SYDNEY OLYMPIC: Meier 7 — Rogers 7, Lambropoulos (Koussas 80th), Coady 8, Jennings 8 — Raskopoulos 5, Phillips 7, Patikas 7 — Katholos 8, Theodoropoulos 6, Soper 5. Coach: Manfred Schaefer.

Best for the Boral Bricks award:

Best six for the Boral Bricks best player award: 6. McPherson (Mel), 5. Katholos (Oly), 4. Coady (Oly), 3. Wilson (Mel), 2. Jennings (Oly), 1. H. Treddinick (Mel).

BLACKTOWN CITY 2 (Selvage 10th, McLaughlin 55th) WOLLONGONG 0 at the Gabbie. Ratings by George Streeter:

BLACKTOWN CITY: Hoare 7 — Wheatley 7, Dunleavy 8, Pointer 7, Rasmussen 7 — Savage 8, Barry 7, Byrne 8 — Sandy 9, Larkin 7 (Thornthwaite 71st), McLaughlin 8. Coach: Casey De Bruin.

WOLLONGONG: Vardareff 8 — Green 7, Fleming 7, Viletstra 8, Willis 7 — Condon 7 (Farrell 68th), Gaffney (Kerr 81st), Bundalo 8 — Fontana 7, Beggs 7, Kotamandis 7. Coach: Adrian Alston.

Best six for the Boral Bricks best player award: 6. Sandy (Black), 5. Selvage (Black), 4. Byrne (Black), 3. Viletstra (Woll), 2. Bundalo (Woll), 1. McLaughlin (Black).

MARCONI 1 (Lowe 3rd) BRISBANE LIONS 0 at Marconi Stadium. Crowd: 1200 (approx.) Ratings by Alex Vasic:

MARCONI: James 7 — Carter 7, Henderson 8, Calderan 7, Rizzotto 7 — Carbone 5, Mason 6, McCulloch 6 — Lowe 7, Jankevics 6, Brown 5. Coach: Les Scherfman.

BRISBANE LIONS: Farrow 8 — Jackson 6, Vazquez 7, Hunter 8, Niven 7 — Ogden 6 (Daunt 84th), Russell Stewart 8, Calmeyer 6 — John Stewart 6, Jurnas 7, Fulton 6. Coach: Harry Noon.

Best six for the Boral Bricks best player award: 6. Russell Stewart (BL), 5. Tony Henderson (M), 4. Alan Hunter (BL), 3. Robert Farrow (BL), 2. David Lowe (M), 1. Roddy Vazquez (BL).

APIA 1 (Gray 24th) PENRITH 0 at St George Stadium. Crowd: 2560 (double header). Ratings by Mick Mikolajczyk:

APIA: Parkes 7 — Bozanic 7, Bertogno 8, Pullen 7, Brown 7 — Gray 6, Butler 6, P. Treddinick 7 — Bradley 8, Caban 5 (Genovesi 76th), De Ceglie 6. Coach: P. Bottalico.

PENRITH: Gibson 8 — Brogan 7, Daley 7, McIntosh 6, Cross 6 — Wetherpoon 6, Alsworth 7, Nk 6, Fitzharris 5 (Hunter 45th 5), Cotton 6, Jackson 6. Coach: Wilson.

Best six for Boral Bricks best player award: 6. Bradley (AI), 5. Gibson (P), 4. Butler (AI), 3. Bertogno (AI), 2. Ainsworth (P), 1. Parkes (AI).

SYDNEY CITY HAKOAH 4 (Kosmina 25th, 88th, 90th, Kay 77th) ST GEORGE BUDAPEST 1 (Marton 83rd penalty) at St George Stadium. Crowd: 2500. Ratings by Peter Scott:

HAKOAH: Pezzano 7 — Cant 7, Gomez 7 (O'Connor 65th), Robertson 8, De Mangny 8 — Kay 7, Watson 7, Barnes 7 — Murray 8, Fletcher 6 (Lee 75th), Kosmina 9. Coach: Eddie Thomson.

ST GEORGE: Greedy 5 — Stone 7, Ratcliffe 7, J. O'Shea 6, M. O'Shea 6 — Barton 6, Ricoy 8, Koczka 6 — Batten 5 (Petkovski 71st), Slater 7, Marton 6. Coach: Frank Ark.

Best six for Boral Bricks best player award: 6. Kosmina, 5. Robertson, 4. Murray (AI H), 3. Stone (S), 2. Cant, 1. Kay (both H).

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**Heidelberg 2
N. Rosebud 1**

Scores: 0-1 Todd 2m, 1-1 Valentine 47m, 2-1 Patterson 87m pen.

Venue: Olympic Village.
Referee: Bernie Upjohn 6.
Cautions: angelo (H).

Newcastle-Rosebud quickly will play its way out of the relegation zone if the performance it put up against Heidelberg is any indication of its capabilities.

New coach Willie Gallagher has the side organised and has lifted the morale. The way it harried and hounded Heidelberg out of its rhythm in the first half, the team will provide headaches for even the well-established sides once the league re-starts in four weeks' time.

"I thought we had done enough to get a point. We applied ourselves well and Derek Todd deserves a lot of credit for plugging away for so long to keep their defence busy," Gallagher said.

"But the condition of the players' fitness told in the end. The side has not really been training properly for five weeks.

"That will improve in due course and with the commitment and determination the players are displaying I'm confident the tide will turn soon."

It took a penalty three minutes from the end to settle the issue and give Heidelberg the vital two points which took them to the top of the table for the first time this season.

The penalty, awarded for a foul by Ralph Maier on Scott Patterson just inside the box, was not disputed and Patterson himself made easy work of converting his fourth spotkick of the season.

But when everything is taken into consideration it was a cruel finish for a Newcastle side which had proved good value for its early lead and which continued to create openings even after it conceded the equaliser early in the second half.

Todd got the match off to a sensational start, nipping past

Peter Desira

the keeper to intercept and control a poor back pass from Ian Mackie and slot the ball away from inside the six-yard box after only two minutes.

To add to the early shock, Newcastle's tactics of closing down early on opponents in midfield and at the back put Heidelberg off its stride and the Bergers did not create their first real scoring chance until six minutes from the end of the half.

Even then, Steve Winn, put in the clear by Patterson, finished disappointingly, shooting straight at Clint Gosling when he had only the keeper to beat.

"Our first-half performance was disappointing," commented Heidelberg coach Brian Garvey after the match. "But I think the players proved that there is character and a lot of team spirit at the club to keep plugging away the way we did."

Garvey helped the second-half revival by re-organising the side, putting on Joe Angello in place of a Mike Petersen who still was suffering the after-effects of flu.

Angello took up a defensive midfield position to curb the forward runs being made by Bernard Kerby. This allowed Theo Selemidis and Mike Valentine more freedom to back the attack.

Valentine got the equaliser for Heidelberg only two minutes into the second half, controlling a flick-on by Selemidis following a free kick from Charlie Yankos on the left to slam the ball high into the net from inside the six-yard box.

"The goal did Valentine a world of good. He had been quiet in the first half but he was much more prominent and full of himself after that goal," Garvey said.

Indeed, Valentine came close to adding a second goal,

Man of the Match:
CHARLIE YANKOS
(Heidelberg)

meeting a cross from the byline from Winn with a fierce header which slammed against the crossbar and back into play in the 65th minute.

Just three minutes earlier, Jeff Oliver had pulled off the save of the match, stopping a piledriver from Todd who had worked his way clear of a defender with some clever footwork.

As a final point, the pettiness of some NSL referees continues to amaze me.

On this occasion, Bernie Upjohn, obviously fearing an invasion from the four pressmen at the game during the 90 minutes forced the reporters to take their chairs from where they were — clear off the touchline — to a place on the running track where the view of the field was seriously obstructed by the coaches' boxes.

I really believe he should have left his attention to detail for the game itself. If he wanted to observe Referees' Manual instructions to the letter his energy would have been better spent picking out a blatant foul and a Kerby handball inside the box instead of waving play-on and denying Heidelberg what looked like valid claims for penalties in the second half.

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**Geo. Cross 3
Juventus 0**

Scores: R. McLaren, pen 44th, D. McLaren 55th, G. Bennett 65th.

Venue: Chaplin Reserve.
Cautions: Bennett, Scarri, Campbell (S.G.C.) Miranda (J).
Referee: Jim Fokianos 7.

A dream return to George Cross for new coach Billy Wilkinson, and a dismal afternoon for Juventus coach John Margaritis!

George Cross was strengthened by guest player Ross McLaren, who arrived from England in the morning to join his brother Don in midfield. Despite the long flight, the Shrewsbury Town skipper has shown that he could be the key to George's revival, and once he settles down, this classy

midfielder will be a problem for any opposition. Jim O'Reilly was back in the team after injury, as was Don McLaren who missed last week's game due to suspension, so Billy Wilkinson had a full squad to select from.

On the other hand, John Margaritis had his problems, and had to reshuffle his defence, due to the absence of suspended John Dowie and the injured Harry Hird. Replacements Vince Bannon and Edgar Campbell did reasonably well (particularly the latter), or at least as well as most of the Juventus regulars.

I think Juve's approach was all wrong. By adopting an ultra cautious approach, it allowed George Cross to gain confidence and establish a rhythm. Perhaps, had it adopted a more positive attitude and taken the game by the scruff of the neck, it may have intimidated its opponents, rather than letting them take control. Both Cullen and Zinni were too deep to be effective, and frontrunners Sweeney and Ward were easily contained by

Man of the Match:
JIM O'REILLY
(Geo. Cross)

the George Cross back four, well marshalled by Jim O'Reilly.

Actually, it was amazing how much space, and consequently time, O'Reilly had to cut over through-balls and diagonal passes. Not once, during the 90 minutes, did Juventus push a man forward to close down the sweeper, and not once did it manage to draw him out of position!

Mind you, Juventus had so many players down on form, that perhaps even a different tactical approach may not have been sufficient to deny its less favored opponents this well-deserved victory.

Richard Miranda, Andrew Zinni, Joe Sweeney and Gary Ward were well below their

best, and only evergreen Billy Rogers, left back Edgar Campbell and to some extent, Robert Cullen did rise above a generally below-par performance.

George Cross got on top in the middle of the park (thanks to the McLaren brothers, Gerry Bennett and Roger Bain), so it was not entirely unexpected that it went a goal up just on half time.

Ross McLaren was upended by Kevin Lloyd inside the area, and McLaren easily converted the resultant penalty.

The second half opened with some pressure from Juventus. Joe Sweeney blasted a powerful shot just past the post.

However, any hope Juventus may have had, was quashed in the 55th minute, when Ossie Laiff won the ball from Vince Bannon and his low cross was put away by Don McLaren.

The same player featured in the third goal, when his cross from the right wing was headed home by Bennett.

INJURED GREEDY FLOUNDERS

**SC-Hakoah 4
St.G. Budap. 1**

Scores: Kosmina 25th, 88th & 90th, Kay 77th (H), Marton 83rd pen (St.G.).

Venue: St George Stadium.
Cautions: O'Connor (H).
Referee: Ramplay 6.

It was far from an entertaining spectacle on Sydney's first real winter day, when traditional rivals Hakoah and St George Budapest clashed.

As it turned out the omens were right — the Blues took stern revenge for the Saints' nipping them on the line in the 1983 NSL championship race.

As so often in recent weeks, it was that man John Kosmina who stole the honors once again.

A hat-trick of goals, and the credit for creating another — what more can one ask for?

The Soccerroo captain opened his account with a 22-metre shot before half hour was over. Terry Greedy was very late getting down to it.

This was only a precursor of the sad proceedings of the



Peter Scott

afternoon for Australia's No. 1 goalie, playing with an infected leg.

The Saints were completely out of touch. Badly missing David Skeen in defence, not very constructive in midfield and ineffective in attack, they tried manfully but without making much of an impression.

Surprisingly Hakoah was not at its entertaining, devastating best either.

At one stage I had the feeling that the Saints could salvage a point if only they managed to mount the occasional decent attack.

Almost immediately, however, Kosmina woke us from

Man of the Match:
JOHN KOSMINA
(SC-Hakoah)

our reveries by making his way down the right wing, flicking the ball across to Kay who headed home past a mesmerised Greedy.

A moment of flickering hope materialised for the home side when referee Ramplay judged Robertson to have pushed Marton inside the Hakoah penalty area, just as Tony Pezanzo safely fisted the ball away into midfield.

Marton easily converted from the penalty spot.

Surprisingly, instead of perking the Saints up, the disputed penalty conversion got Hakoah into a mean mood, with Kosmina scoring characteristically from a half chance which Greedy got to but failed to stop from dribbling over the line.

Just to rub it in, Murray's

good work on the wing was converted into the fourth goal by a Kosmina shot from 10 metres out right on the final whistle.

There were some interesting features.

Such as the favorable light in which Tony Pezanzo showed up when compared with his rival for the Soccerroo goalie position.

Greedy had pain-killing shots and was far from fit for this game — and would perhaps have been better off not to have played at all.

But, with the dearth of available talent in the Saints' ranks, who can blame Frank Arok for calling on him?

Both clubs have suffered major financial handicaps in the past couple of years and one must state that Hakoah has been much the more successful in building a team on a shoestring.

Only John Kosmina has cost a transfer fee, while Lee, Gomez, Fletcher, Barnes, de Marigny, O'Connor and Pezanzo all developed into accomplished players with the club's minor grade teams.

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Man of the Match:
RUSSELL STEWART
(Brisb. Lions)

Marconi 1
Bris. Lions 0

Scorer: David Lowe 3rd.
Venue: St George Stadium.
Crowd: 1200.
Referee: Terry Seacy 9.

David Lowe flicked a free kick by Tommy McCulloch through a sea of legs to give Marconi the lead after only three minutes of the match in what most believed would be a one-sided affair at Bossley Park.

However, this goal stood as the only difference between Marconi and Lions at the end of 90 minutes of the most forgettable exhibition of soccer. Marconi looked good for about 10 minutes at the start of the match, then slowly but surely the visitors took hold of the proceedings in midfield and looked to have the better of the game for most part.

What happened to that brisk start that gave Marconi the lead and what happened to that midfield of Marconi that did so well in the past few outings at Marconi Stadium is anyone's guess.

I suggest that the introduction of Attilio Carbone, an out-of-form player, was an error. In fact, Carbone looked completely worn out by the time the game was 60 minutes old but no replacement was found or at least offered.

Mark Jankovics struggled up front and I am sure will be very happy to return to midfield where he played with such success earlier this year. With Tommy McCulloch making an unusual number of errors, it was Craig Mason who tried to settle things down but with little success.

With its engine room coughing and spluttering Marconi rarely offered an organised attack. And while the dis-

Marconi
midfield
dreadful



Alex Vesic

gruntled Marconi captain Tony Henderson stamped his feet and roared his disapproval. Brisbane Lions came forward looking for an opening.

With Russell Stewart commanding proceedings in the middle of the Park, Lions had a lot to say for most of the match with Joe Cairney having an ideal opportunity to put the visitors on equal terms. He managed to beat Craig Mason then faced James but shot straight at the keeper from an angle.

Marconi could have had the game sewn up after Lowe broke through in the 35th, but his cross to Rod Brown was wasted by the tall striker. Only a few minutes later, Robert Farrow was at the feet of Brown to save. Both of Marconi's raids came after good work by Mason.

With the wind at its back, Lions went strongly at Marconi's goal. Russell Stewart belted a scorching drive past Bruce James in the 56th only to see his shot rebound off the crossbar, then in came Cairney, on the left side of the penalty area, pushing his shot past James, only to see Paul Carter clear off the line.

Marconi could have saved face in the last five minutes. Joe Rizzotto's shot was just saved by Farrow, then in came Rizzotto with yet another break before finding Jankovics metres from the line. Farrow dived at the feet of Jankovics to save.

With seconds to go, Jankovics broke through again and set up McCulloch to face Farrow. The Marconi youngster attempted to go around the keeper and, cool as you like, pushed the ball over the byeline!



JUST sweeper Jim Tansey (right) tackles AC-Juventus guest player David Mitchell. Picture: FRANK HOBBS

SOLE MOMENT OF JOY!

Melb. Croatia 1
Green Gully 0

Scorer: Brogan 29th.
Venue: Olympic Park No. 1.
Crowd: about 750.
Cautions: Faulkner, Antolovic (MC).
Referee: Dennis Voutsinas 7.

The one moment worth watching came in the 29th minute.

Josip Biskic set off on a dazzling 40-metre run down the right. He was pressured by Les



Craig Mackenzie

Carter and Paul Beranic but still was able to drive the ball low into the near post.

David Brogan was charging in with Dave Hogben hot on his heels. Brogan met the ball

Man of the Match:
JIM WILLIAMS
(Green Gully)

first time, delightfully gliding it past Gully goalie Lou Denys for the only goal of the game.

Gully's best chance to level came in the 51st minute. David Smallman played a

SANDY SETS UP GOALS

Blacktown 2
Wollongong 0

Scorers: Selvage 10th, McLaughlin 55th.
Venue: Gabbie Stadium.
Referee: Richie Lorenz 9.
Cautions: Mike Berry (BC).

Blacktown's engine room, of Selvage, Berry and Byrne, was just too fast and too strong for Wollongong and Mike Berry looked at ease in his first NSL outing for the home team.

Adam Sandy was easily the



George Streeter

best player on the park, with a tremendous work rate as well as distribution. Both goals came after his passes split the Wolves defence to create opening for the Demons to run through and score.

Man of the Match:
ADAM SANDY
(Blacktown)

Stuart "Smurf" Selvage was on hand to take a pass from Sandy and score after only 10 minutes. Then, after only 10 minutes of the second half, the situation repeated itself with Sandy supplying the pass and John McLaughlin steering it past Vardareff.

The Demons looked well in

LACMANOVIC, MITCHELL

By FRANK PANGALLO

Man of the Match:
SERGIO MELTA
(AC-Juventus)

AC-Juventus 2
Footscray JUST 0

Scorers: Maxwell 27, Villani 34.
Venue: Olympic Sportsfield.
Crowd: 1800.
Referee: Mike Browning 5.

Adelaide City Juventus, bolstered by the return of

superb and simple through ball to Carter, who struck his 12 metre shot firmly, but Peter Blasby, the tall Croatia goalie, parried in style. Paul Lewis tried to latch onto the loose ball but Tony Curcio thumped it out for a throw-in.

Paul Lewis and Bobby McGuinness hardly were sighted. Their counterparts, Croatia's Brogan and Steve Gojevic, were more involved but to little effect.

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control for most of the match. Nothing seems to go right for Wollongong.

As if it wasn't hard enough to lose almost a complete side, Wollongong has to play week after week against its former players. On this occasion it was Chris Dunleavy and he played his best match to date!

Adrian Alston did manage to unearth Alex Bundalo and draw Fontana and Beggs back to the ranks as well as keep Vardareff, Willis, Gaffney and Vlietstra from last year's side, but it will take time before the side can reap the benefits of playing together.

the injured Charlie Villani and guest player David Mitchell, brushed aside Footscray JUST at Olympic Sportsfield.

Both Juve goals came in the first half. JUST lost injured Brian O'Donnell early, and so Dragan Lacmanovic, who had arrived from Yugoslavia that morning, got his first run.

Mitchell had a big bearing on the game in the first half. The tall Glasgow Rangers and Socceroo striker was in a menacing mood as he bustled across the forward lines.

He developed an immediate understanding with Joe Mullen, who helped put Juve into the lead in the 27th minute with a defence-splitting pass that set up Steve Maxwell.

Mitchell was the provider of Juve's second, in the 34th minute. He won a 50-50 challenge which resulted in the ball rolling into the path of the charging Villani, who fired a low drive wide of Dennis Boland in the JUST goal.

Villani, after missing seven matches because of a broken toe, was an authoritative figure in midfield during the first half.

Footscray couldn't counter Villani's touches of brilliance in the first half and found it hard to breach Juve's tight marking and fierce-tackling defence.

Chris Bekiaris and Lujic worked hard for JUST but had precious little to show for it in the end.

Lujic had the best chance in the 34th minute when he slipped behind Juve defender Joe Cecere and had McNally, the Juve goalkeeper, at his mercy. But McNally courageously blocked the shot.

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Lucchessi hits four

Man of the Match:
CLAUDE LUCCHESI
(Makedonia)

Laurie Schwab
Makedonia 5
WA-Hellas 1

Scorers: Lucchessi 27th, 50th, 54th & 65th, Heys 78th (Makedonia); Konstandopoulos 89th (WA).
Venue: Connor Reserve.
Cautions: Heys (Mak).
Referee: Sam Zoumas 6.

Claude Lucchessi hadn't scored before this match. Now he's Makedonia's top scorer of 1984 so far.

Almost everything he touched turned into a goal. Not only did he score four himself, but he also provided the pass from which Graham Heys notched Makedonia's fifth. National coach Frank Arok, who had dropped Lucchessi from the national squad, watched him on TV and declared: "He was like some Brazilian."

Gary Cole missed at least five. Con Opasinis had one disallowed over offside; goalkeeper Gary Sproul saved from Zarko Odzakov and Lucchessi; Mousoulis cleared one from Lucchessi off the goal line; Heys, facing an open goal, shot too high; Sproul saved again from Lucchessi, and Odzakov failed to release the ball when Lucchessi was in the middle, unmarked, begging for it.

At the other end, Tim Brown hit the post, and West Adelaide managed a few other close things, so the score easily could have been about 15-2.

Last time these teams met — on a waterlogged Connor Reserve pitch in the second round of 1983 — Makedonia won 5-0, with a hat-trick by Peter Ollerston.

West Adelaide Hellas's form this year suggested there might be a marked improvement, but not so on this performance. Lucchessi and Cole had as much room as they wanted in the middle, which was an indictment of Hellas's centre-backs Neil McGachey and Graham Honeyman. Although both are highly talented and eminently experienced, they stopped virtually nothing.

I believe it was a mistake to take off big Chris Manou during the second half. If not there, at least he provided a powerful presence in the middle, and while he was on the field, Honeyman and McGachey had cover in front of them.

But with Honeyman moving forward to help build attacks, and none of the remaining midfielders capable of playing defensively, Hellas was ripe for the picking.

And make no mistake — the bones of the Hellas players were picked clean during the one-way traffic of the second half. It was as if a swarm of ballutes were hovering over the Hellas defence, eager for a big feed.

When Ian McGregor was switched from left back to the left wing, and Hellas relied mainly on the offside trap as it pushed forward, hoping for a few goals, Makedonia did virtually as it liked. But by then, the match was over anyway.

Had Cole not missed so many, the result would have been the most embarrassing in NSL history.

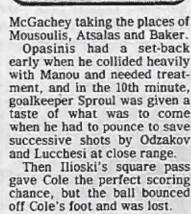
But Hellas had at least one good player — George Konstandopoulos — who scored his seventh goal of the season. He's tremendously fast, totally tireless and lethal in the penalty area: a Soccerro of the future.

Makedonia now is unbeaten for four weeks and according to Lucchessi, for one, it must be regarded as favorite for the National Conference championship.

Robbie Dunn and Ian Dobson are playing powerfully in defence, as is George McMillan (as usual). The fans who were delighted enough just to see the ball going into the net so often, probably don't realise that it was Dobson's aerial presence in the penalty area that contributed to two of the goals.

Odzakov and Zoran Illoski provided a lot of good forward passes from the midfield, and Heys — who, like Dunn, was facing his former club for the first time — was much more dangerous than usual.

Makedonia started with an unchanged team, although George Campbell was back after injury, while Hellas featured three changes — McGregor, Stamatiopoulos and



Les Shorrocks' picture says it all. Claude Lucchessi (left) and Theo Stamatiopoulos (right).

Clinch, Arnold strike

Canberra 1
Syd Croatia 2

Scorers: CLinch, 5th and Arnold, 6th (Croatia), Farina (86th) (C)
Venue: National Sports Centre, Canberra.
Cautions: Brockbank, Vidale
Ref: Vinco Celestino, 8.

Two sensational goals in a mere 60 seconds were enough to give Sydney Croatia a 2-1 consolation for having lost coach Mick Jones resigned over an ugly incident following the previous game.

Depending on your point of view you castigate Canberra for its ineptitude and lack of finishing or praise Croatia for resolute defence in withstanding incredible pressure for over 90 minutes.

I choose to castigate Canberra. They were far and away the better side but seemed to have no answer to Croatia's blanket defensive tactics.

Their main method of attack was straight down the middle — usually with the high ball — which Croatia consistently handled with ease.

If one had timed the frequency of free-kicks — and corners — that came Canberra's way one could say they occurred almost every one-and-a-half to two minutes.

Yet Croatia's sensational goals in the fifth and sixth minutes were something to behold.

The most surprised man to see his speculative effort find the net in the fifth minute was wingman Shane Clinch.

A Croatia corner appeared to have been cleared when it bounced to Clinch on the right flank. With the goalmouth crowded Clinch chanced a shot.

And it appeared to take a last-minute deflection sufficient to edge it into the far left hand corner out of the grasp of Tony Franken.

Straight from the re-start Canberra allowed striker Graham Arnold to burst through in a one-to-one with young Franken for Arnold to lift the ball over the diving 'keeper's body.

Then the pressure began. In the 22nd minute Frank Farina, Canberra's best player, burst through with sheer pace and in a one-to-one with goalkeeper Steve Watson hammered a fierce dive from just outside the penalty area which Watson saved brilliantly.

Earlier front-runner Alan Reis had nodded a cross just over the bar and later in the first half a Steve Bryant corner totally deceived goalkeeper Watson but right back Brett Woods cleared off the line.

With but minutes to the break remaining a John Mihailides cross was headed home by Canberra's Peter Bue. The goal looked good — but was disallowed for offside.

Bradley stars, Gray scores



Man of the Match:
JOHN BRADLEY
(APIA)

APIA 1
Penrith 0

Scorers: Ian Gory 24th.
Venue: St George Stadium.
Cautions: Jackson, Cotton (both Penrith), Brown, Bertogne (both APJA).
Referee: Doug Kennie 6.

After a period of scrappily and at times indifferent play, APJA took the lead through an opportunist goal.

In the 24th minute Mark Pullen received a poor clearance and quickly sidefooted the ball to unmarked Ian Gray who turned, ran into the penalty area and beat keeper Michael Gibson with a drive that turned out to be the match winner.

Excitement for the rest of the half was at such a premium that the crowd was prepared to cheer anything — even Waterspoon's clearance which hit the magic water bucket and sprayed everyone on smelter's reserve bench.

There was no lack of controversial refereeing decisions.

touched the ball and in the 81st minute he nearly got APJA's second. Out on the right Tony Genovesi shuffled past Paul Daley, and crossed to Bradley whose header from 10 meters was first parried by goalie Gibson then clawed back off the line.

Arno Bertogne had a fine game in defence for APJA and his timely sliding tackle in the 86th minute foiled a certain goal.

Fullback Vic Bozanic ghosted into attack and was afforded a clear shot at goal off Bradley's cross but the ball whistled past the post. Right on full time Peter Treddinnick carried the ball through Penrith's stand-offish defence but blazed his shot wide.

APJA was best served by Bradley, Bertogne and Butler whereas goalkeeper Michael Gibson was outstanding for Penrith.

After the match both coaches lamented the same sad story "... we make the play but can't finish". However, Phil Bottalico could smile. His side bagged the points.

Penrith's Willie Wallace further reflected that his side didn't work hard enough up front to score.

'No comment' McKendry

Brisb. City 1
SM-Hellas 0

Scorers: Bromfield 25th.
Venue: Spencer Park.
Cautions: Hughes (BC).
Referee: Bill Monteverde 7.



Man of the Match:
GARY BROMFIELD
(Brisb. City)

A horrendous mistake by Hellas goalkeeper Gary Clayton gave Brisbane City its first home win in 13 matches and nearly 12 months at Spencer Park.

Clayton attempted to punch a poorly directed cross from City fullback Gary Bromfield but mis-timed his effort. Clayton's fist completely missed the ball and the cross dropped into the goal.

It was bad goalkeeping all round from the Hellas custodian. Although he was under slight pressure from City striker Stephen Glockner, and the conditions were wet and slippery, the easiest thing to do would have been to palm

the cross over the crossbar for a corner.

But to go up punching one-sided is inexcusable.

No doubt Hellas coach Len McKendry was disgusted in the display. In the washdown by some Hellas supporters this week this loss no doubt will be blamed on him and not the goalkeeper.

But McKendry refused to talk to the media after the game and repeatedly offered only a stern "No comment".

The win was City's first since they downed APIA 3-2 on July 10 last year.

But on chances, this match could have been an eight or nine goal thriller.

Hellas hit the woodwork twice and City once. Hellas also was denied two seemingly certain goals by brilliant Kim Wishart saves while City wasted up to four dream opportunities by shooting wide or high.

After negative and boring displays for the past month a team re-shuffle, which included the dropping of off-season signing Bob Mountford and the call-up of Alan Hughes, City finally looked at attacking off.

Coach Joe Gilroy gave his team a simple match plan. He told his players: "If you hesitate this side will grind you into the ground."

With that in mind, City threw players forward, attempting to force Hellas back. Up to five City players charging goalwards, Hellas was taken by surprise in the opening stages and City and the home side had four good scoring opportunities in the first nine minutes. Bromfield, Glockner, Swan and Mengotti all could have been early scorers.

Halford and Egan combined to push through Ken Murphy. He outstripped Swan and fired a shot which was again



brilliantly saved by Wishart. City was given its dream goal in the 25th minute and once it got its noses in front, its determination carried it to victory.

City, superbly directed by Frank Pimblett, began playing the football it last displayed in the early rounds of last year's competition.

With Ken Swan, Frank Mengotti and Bobby Hamilton working like Terrier dogs, and Glockner displaying the touches and turns which won him national youth honors, City looked a dangerous outfit.

The home team, seeing the dominance of Steve Blair and John Zvendorn in the middle, chose to attack the flanks. And Bobby Russell and Kris Kalafatis did have no answer to the speed of Bromfield, Hamilton, Mengotti and Hamilton.

City swung the ball wide then back again and down the other side until it pierced the Hellas backline. But many times the work was wasted by lack of composure on the final shot.

But Hellas made it a real game by refusing to hang back and defend doggedly. It pushed forward at any opportunity, chasing the equaliser.

Davidson and Halford did untold work chasing the seemingly possessed City midfield.

Halford cracked a great shot in injury time of the first half, but saw his attempt acrobatically tipped over by Wishart.

Then Davidson landed onto the crossbar six minutes after the break.

Dog Brown also put a second half attempt onto the woodwork. Hellas finally got the ball into the net in the 69th minute when Egan put away a Russell freekick, but referee Bill Monteverde — on the instruction of his linesman — ruled Egan had been offside, a decision the Hellas players seemed to accept.

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The schedule of matches

The biggest international soccer tournament yet staged in Australia kicks off at the Sydney Cricket Ground on Saturday.

The Socceroos will field an A and a B team against Juventus of Turin — one of the finest teams in the world — Iraklis of Greece, English giants Manchester United and Nottingham Forest, and mighty Glasgow Rangers of Scotland.

• The full schedule of matches is:

Saturday, 26 May: Australia A v Manchester United at Sydney Cricket Ground 3 pm.

Sunday, 27 May: Australia A v Glasgow Rangers at Olympic Park, 3 pm; Western Australia v Nottingham Forest in Perth, 3 pm.

Wednesday, 30 May: Australia A v Nottingham Forest at Hindmarsh Stadium, Adelaide, 8 pm.

Thursday, 31 May: Australia B v Glasgow Rangers at Lang Park, Brisbane, 8 pm.

Saturday, 2 June: Australia A v Glasgow Rangers at Sydney Cricket Ground, 3 pm.

Sunday, 3 June: Manchester United v Nottingham Forest at Olympic Park, 3 pm.

Tuesday, 5 June: Australia B v Glasgow Rangers, Hindmarsh Stadium, Adelaide, 8 pm.

Wednesday, 6 June: Juventus v Manchester United, Sydney Cricket Ground, 8 pm.

Thursday, 7 June: Australia A v Nottingham Forest, Lang Park, Brisbane, 8 pm; Australia B v Glasgow Rangers, Newcastle, 8 pm, Speers Point Stadium.

Sunday, 10 June: Australia A v Juventus, Olympic Park, 3 pm.

Monday, 11 June: Select XI v Iraklis, Canberra, 3 pm; Australia B v Nottingham Forest, Sydney Cricket Ground, 3 pm.

Tuesday, 12 June: Australia A v Juventus, Hindmarsh Stadium, Adelaide, 8 pm.

Wednesday, 13 June: Australia B v Iraklis, Lang Park, Brisbane, 8 pm.

Saturday, 16 June: Australia A v Juventus, Sydney Cricket Ground, 3 pm.

Sunday, 17 June: Australia B v Iraklis, Olympic Park, 3 pm.

Wednesday, 20 June: Australia A v Iraklis, Sydney Cricket Ground, 8 pm.

Friday, 22 June: Australia A v Iraklis, Hindmarsh Stadium, 8 pm.

It's not just the greats who always are great!

Some people remember results. They'll tell you with unerring precision all the results of Manchester United on its 1967 tour.

Or was in 1968...? I am below average with dates and even results — unless they stand out for some reason.

Even old line-ups escape me. But I have no difficulty recalling some of the greats who had graced touring teams to Australia since 1950.

Remarkably enough, it's not always the most famous and most celebrated stars who shine on these off-season tours.

Going back over the years — more years than you care to go back on — some giants step out of the past: Matthews, Law, Yachin, Pele, Albert, Neeskens, Beckenbauer.

They all appeared in Australia and, in Sydney anyway, failed to cause all the predicted and expected excitement.

If I cast my mind back on some 30 years or more of international soccer, it's some other names that I remember fondly.

The first, in my time anyway, was Bobby Langdon, that brilliant winger of the English FA team of 1951 who turned out to be the main architect of the famous 17-0 win over Australia.

Langdon was so irresistible on that day that the Australian fullback marking him halfway through the second half, simply walked off the pitch. Second, of Bolton Wanderers, did play a number of times for England — but never reached the immortal heights of a Finney or a Matthews. Except on that 1951 Australian tour!

Then I jump to the Rapid team of 1955 in which two brothers, the Korners, were as dazzling strikers as you wish to see.

Rapid of Vienna came to Australia with a huge array of stars. We all bubbled with excitement when we heard of the arrival of such giants as Zeman, Hanappi or Dienst.

Yet, at the Sydney Sportsground, it was the Kerner brothers who put on a show fit for a three-ring circus: At one stage of the second half, facing NSW, they took the ball down some 80



FRIEDEL RAUSCH, 44, coach, signed for Iraklis: 1.8.83. Former club: Schalke, Frankfurt, Fenerbahce.



LAKIS PAPAIOANNOU, 27, midfielder. Signed for Iraklis: 15.8.79. Former club: Pierikos. National team: Greek.



BABIS XANTHOPOULOS, 27, midfielder. Signed for Iraklis: 9.1.75. National team: Greece.



VASIL HATZIPANAGIS, 29, forward, signed 1.8.75; former club Paxtakor Russia, national team: Olympic team of Russia.



BLAGOJ GEORGIEV, 29, goalkeeper. Signed for Iraklis: 15.7.83. Former club: Vardar Skopje. National team: Yugoslavia.



IOANNIS MAY-RODOULAKIS, 26, defender. Signed for Iraklis: 1.8.77. Former club: Naoussa. National team: Under 23.



IOANNIS GTSIOUDIS, 22, goalkeeper. Signed for Iraklis: 1.8.80. Former club: Koryfalia. National team: Under 23, Olympic team.



GEORGE KARAIKOS, 29, forward. Signed for Iraklis: 1.8.81. Former club: Ethnikos Pireas, M.K. Hungary.



PANOS MAYRIDIS, 25, defender. Signed for Iraklis: 1.10.79. National team: Greek youth.

Mighty Iraklis

• Iraklis, which finished third behind Panathinaikos and Olympiakos in the Greek championship, has been given a second game against Australia A. Because Iraklis is expected to be delayed by its participation in the finals of the Greek Cup, its scheduled match against Australia B in Adelaide on June 8 has been called off, and replaced by a clash with Australia A in Sydney on June 22. Star of Iraklis is the phenomenal Vassili Hatzipanagis. Now, meet the players.



DANIEL PAPADOPOULOS, 20, forward. Signed for Iraklis: 1.12.81. National team: Under 23, Olympic team.



DIMITRIOS ADAMOY, 19, Forward. Signed for Iraklis: 1.8.81. Former club: Pylea. National team: Under 23.



GEORGE FIROS, 30, defender. Signed for Iraklis: 15.7.83. Former club: Aris Salonica. National team: Greece.



DYSAN MITOSEVIC, 34, forward. Signed for Iraklis: 16.12.83. Former club: Radnicki Nis, NIM France. National team: Yugoslavia.



CHRIS ZIFKAS, 24, defender. Signed for Iraklis: 1.8.80. Former club: Iraklis, Kozani, Giannitsa.



GEORGE ORFANIDIS, 32, defender. Signed for Iraklis: 1.8.76. Former club: Polihni Tripolis. National team: Greece.



MICHAEL GALATIDIS, 28, defender. Signed for Iraklis: 1.8.80. Former club: Polihni.



SAVAS KOFIDIS, 23, midfielder. Signed for Iraklis: 1.12.80. National team: Greece.



TASOS KAFKENARIS, 24, midfielder. Signed for Iraklis: 15.12.76. Former club: Diavata. National team: Under 23.



EYRIS PERGAMINOS, 28, defender. Signed for Iraklis: 15.7.83. Former club: Naoussa, Kastoria.

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Meet the Soccerroos

'A' SQUAD



STEVE O'CONNOR, 29, centre back (Sydney City Hakoah). One-club man, developed through Hakoah Juniors. Nickname "Rocky". Soccerroo debut: v. Greece (1-1) in Sydney, 1978. 13 app., incl 8 full internationals.



ALEX ROBERTSON, 29, sweeper (Sydney City Hakoah). Ex-Dunfermline (Scotland). Like Steve O'Connor, played in Hakoah's four NSL championship-winning teams. First appearance for Soccerroos.



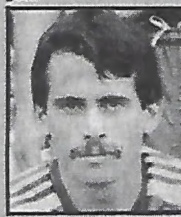
DAVID RATCLIFFE, 27, centre back (St. George Budapest). Ex-Brisbane City and Bradford (England). Soccerroo debut: v. Thailand (4-0) in Merlion Cup, Singapore, 1982. 13 app., incl 10 full internationals. Marked Trevor Francis in three-match series against England last year.



JOHN KOSMINA, 27, striker (Sydney City Hakoah). Ex-Polonia Adelaide, West Adelaide Hellas and Arsenal (England). Voted Australian under 21 player of the year, 1977. Captain of Australia. 57 app., incl 38 full internationals. 26 goals. Debut v. Bologna (3-0) in Adelaide, 1976.



JIM CANT, 28, full back, sweeper or midfielder. (Sydney City Hakoah). Ex-Marconi, Canberra Arrows. Joined Canberra in 1977 from Scotland. Soccerroo debut v. England (0-0) in Sydney last year. 7 app., incl 6 full internationals, scored one goal.



GRAHAM JENNINGS, 24, full back (Sydney Olympic). Formerly of Adamstown Rosebud. Made Aust. youth team debut in 1979, in a World Youth Championship qualifying match won 9-0 against Papua-New Guinea in Auckland. Playing on the left wing, he scored two goals. Senior Soccerroo debut v. England (0-0) at SCG last year. 10 Soccerroo app., incl 8 full internationals; 10 youth app., 4 goals.



PETER RASKOPOULOS, 22, midfielder (Sydney Olympic). Had one season with Marconi, then returned to Sydney Olympic. Soccerroo debut: v. New Caledonia (0-0) in Oceania Cup, in Noumea, 1980. Former captain of Australian youth team. 9 app., incl 4 full internationals, one goal; 20 youth app., 4 goals.



TERRY GREEDY, goalkeeper (St. George Budapest). Made Soccerroo debut in scoreless draw with England at the SCG last year. 10 Soccerroo appearances, incl 8 full internationals.



TOMMY McCULLOCH, 20, midfielder (Marconi). Ex-Auburn. Captain of national youth team in World Youth Championships last year. No senior Soccerroo appearances. 21 youth team app.



ALAN DAVIDSON, 23, midfielder or full back (South Melbourne Hellas). Ex-Altona City. Trialled with Bayern Munich and Arsenal during off-season. Soccerroo debut: v. Czechoslovakia (2-2) in Melbourne, 1980. 30 app. incl 21 full internationals, 2 goals. 10 youth app.

Glory, glory, Man. United



Manchester United: Back row: Gordon McQueen, Scot McGarvey, Mike Duxbury, Gary Bailey, Jeff Wealds, Paul McGrath, Ashley Grimes (now Coventry City), Norman Whiteside. Middle row: Jim McGregor (physio), John Gidman, Kevin Moran, Lou Macari, Steve Coppell (retired), Alan Davies, Frank Stapleton. Front: Remi Moses, Arnold Muhren, Bryan Robson, Ron Atkinson (manager), Ray Wilkins, Arthur Graham, Arthur Albiston.

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Most league appearances: Bobby Charlton with 606 from 1956 to 1973.

Record transfer fee paid: \$3-million to West Bromwich Albion for Bryan Robson in October 1981.

Record transfer fee received: \$1 million from Brighton and Hove Albion for Andy Ritchie in October, 1980.

Triumphant Juventus

Left: Zbigniew Boniek (light shirt) squeezes in between goalkeeper Jose Ze Beto and Porto defenders to score the decisive goal in Juventus's 2-1 victory in the European Cup Winners' Cup final in Basel, Switzerland, last week. Boniek's team-mate Antonio Cabrini celebrates (right).



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it: v. New Zea-
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als, one goal.

**KEN MURPHY, 27, mid-
fielder** (South Melbourne
Hellas). Ex-Melbourne
Croatia and Dundee (Scot-
land). Soccer debut: v.
England (0-1) in Brisbane,
1983. 9 app., incl. 6 full
internationals, one goal.

**FRANK FARINA, 19,
striker** (Canberra Arrows).
Ex-Mareeba, Qsld. First
appearance in senior
squad. Played in World
Youth Championship finals
in Mexico last year. 21
youth app., nine goals.

'B' SQUAD

**MITCHELL, 21,
Wagrow Rangers.**
ide City Juventus
oy City Hakoah.
incl. 12 full inter-
8 goals. Senior
debut: v. Taiwan
deloide, 1981.

**JIM PATIKAS, 20, mid-
fielder or forward** (Sydney
Olympic). Ex-Sydney City
Hakoah. Soccer debut:
v. Indonesia (0-1) in Sura-
baya, 1981. 2 app., incl. 1
full international. 30 youth
app., 4 goals.

**JOHN O'SHEA, 26,
midfielder** (St. George
Budapest). From St.
George juniors, but spent
one season with Canberra
Arrows. Soccer debut: v.
Greece (1-1) in Sydney,
1978. 3 app., incl. one full
international.

**PEZZANO, 23,
or** (Sydney City
l. Spent 1982
n loan to Brisbane
st appearance in
squad.

**STEVE BLAIR, 22,
centre back** (South Mel-
bourne Hellas). Ex-Albion
Rovers, Vic. Soccer debut:
v. New Caledonia
(8-0) in Noumea, 1980. 17
app. incl. 13 full inter-
nationals. 16 youth app.

**CON OPASINIS, 19, full
back or midfield** (Preston-
Makedonia). Ex-Albion
Rovers, Vic. Soccer debut:
v. New Caledonia
(8-0) in Noumea, 1980. 17
app., incl. 13 full inter-
nationals. 16 youth app.

**LIE YANKOS, 22,
or full back** (Hel-
Alexander. Ex-Po-
(Vic). Soccer debut:
England (0-0) in
1983. 9 app., incl.
ernationals.

**TONY FRANKEN, 19,
goalkeeper** (Canberra Ar-
rows). Ex-Tricolour, WA.
First appearance in senior
squad. Played in 1983
WYC. 7 youth app.

GARY COLE, 28, striker
(Preston-Makedonia). Ex-
Heidelberg-Alexander,
Ringwood-Wilhelmsia,
South Yarra. Soccer debut:
v. Greece (1-2) in Mel-
bourne, 1978. 33 app.
incl. 18 full internationals,
21 goals.

**TONY HENDERSON, 30,
sweeper or midfielder**
(Marconi). Ex-Canberra
Arrows. Former national
captain. Soccer debut:
v. Wisla Krakow (1-3) in
Sydney 1979. 44 app., incl.
27 full internationals, 6
goals.

**OSCAR CRINO, 21,
midfielder or sweeper**
(South Melbourne Hellas).
Ex-Juventus (Vic), Foot-
scray J.U.S.T., Aust.
Sports Institute team, and
Tung Sing (Hong Kong).
Australian under 21 player
of year, 1983. Soccer debut:
v. Indonesia (0-1) in
Surabaya, 1981. 3 app.,
incl. 2 full internationals;
13 youth app. four goals.

**DOUG BROWN, 26,
striker** (South Melbourne
Hellas). Ex-Preston-
Makedonia, Aberdeen
(Scotland) and Sheffield
United (England). First ap-
pearance.

**THEO SELEMDIS, 24,
midfielder** (Heidelberg-Alex-
ander). Ex-South Mel-
bourne Hellas. Soccer debut:
v. New Hebrides (1-0) in
Noumea, 1980. 14
app., incl. 7 full inter-
nationals, one goal; 11
youth app., 2 goals.

**RICHARD MIRANDA, 21,
midfielder** (B.U. Ju-
ventus). Ex-Preston-
Makedonia, Box Hill, Vic.,
Wits University (South Af-
rica). First appearance in
national squad.

**CHARLIE EGAN, 24,
striker** (South Melbourne
Hellas). Ex-Frankston
City, Vic. and Raith Rovers
(Scotland). Soccer debut:
v. Thailand (4-0) in
Singapore, 1982. 2 app.,
both full internationals.

**JEFF OLIVER, 23, goal-
keeper** (Heidelberg-Alex-
ander). Ex-Albion Rovers,
Vic. First appearance in
senior squad. 1 youth
app.

**JOE RIZZOTTO, 20, left
back** (Marconi). First ap-
pearance in senior squad.
Played in 1983 WYC. 3
youth app.

**ROBBIE SLATER, 19,
forward** (St. George Bud-
apest). Ex-Auburn. First
appearance in senior
squad. 7 youth app., one
goal.

**PETER KATHOLIS, 23,
midfielder** (Sydney Olym-
pic). Ex-St. George Bud-
apest, Canterbury-Mar-
rickville. Australian Player
of the Year, 1982. Soc-
cer debut: v. Indonesia
(2-0) in Melbourne, 1981.
17 app. incl. 14 full inter-
nationals, 3 goals.

**MIKE O'SHEA, 23,
centre back** (St. George
Budapest). From St.
George juniors, but had
one year with Canberra
Arrows. First appearance.

**PETER LEWIS, 28, right
back, centre back or mid-
field** (Green Gully). Ex-
Albion City, Sunshine City,
and Pollock (Scotland).
First appearance.

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'Roos v. Spain?

Australia will meet either Spain, Scotland,
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next World Cup qualifying series, providing it
first tops the Oceania group.

And three-time title-holder Italy will host the 1990 Soccer
World Cup. The Soviet Union, the only other bidder for the site,
lost against the Italians in a vote held by the FIFA executive
board.

For the 1986 World Cup, the Oceania winner was to have
played against the runner-up of a tournament between the sec-
ond-placed teams of three European groups.

Now, two of the three runners-up will play each other to
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South African connection

What do Gary Bailey and Rich-
ard Miranda have in common?
Bailey is the goalkeeper of Manchester
United; Miranda (B.U. Juventus) is a mid-
fielder in the Australian 8 squad.
Give up?

The answer is: both played for Wits Uni-
versity, in South Africa.
Bailey left South Africa in 1978 to sign
as a professional with United.
Miranda went from South Africa to
Charlton Athletic in England, hoping to
break into the big-time there.

Charlton offered him a contract, but he
was unable to get a British work permit, so
he went to Australia instead, to join Pre-
ston-Makedonia.

After a stint there, he joined Box Hill in
the Victorian State League, before being
bought by B.U. Juventus early this year.

Now he has emerged as one of the most
prominent midfielders in the National Le-
ague.

Whereas Miranda is a native South Afri-
can, Bailey was born in England, but his
family moved to South Africa soon after he
was born.

**Richard Miranda (above)
and Gary Bailey (left)**

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WORLD SERIES SOCCER

Rangers ahead of Celtic

By PAUL MOON

Despite the emergence of Aberdeen and Dundee United in recent years as powers both domestically and in Europe and the veneration rightly extended to Queen's Park for their historical importance, there are but two great institutions of Scottish soccer — Glasgow Celtic and Glasgow Rangers.

Supporters of the two clubs can never be expected to agree which has the best overall record, but as 37 times Scottish Champions, compared with Celtic's 33 successes (out of 85 titles at stake), Rangers' claim is substantial.

In addition, the Light Blues have won the Scottish FA Cup and Scottish League Cup 24 and 11 times respectively.

Allegiances are formed almost exclusively on religious lines. Rangers' following is practically solely Protestant, Celtic's nearly purely Catholic. Neither club does much to discourage this sectarianism.

Rangers refuse to sign Catholic players and though Celtic have long included Protestants on their playing staff, it is the tricolor of Eire which provocatively flies

over the Parkhead stands; not the Union Jack.

The intensity of competitiveness on the paddock and religious bigotry on the terraces are the prime reasons for Celtic v Rangers being the most bitter and enduring rivalry in world soccer.

Their continued success, plus the fact there are more Protestants than Catholics in Scotland, combine to make Rangers that country's most popular club and they participated in four matches which broke British attendance records — a game other than international or cup final (145,270 v Hibernian, Scottish Cup semi final, 1948), league game (118,567 v Celtic, 1939), Scottish League Cup game (107,447 v Celtic, 1985) and friendly fixture (104,493 v Eintracht Frankfurt, 1961).

Unfortunately, a lunatic fringe of their supporters has constantly sullied the Light Blues' name.

In Europe it is the Cup Winners' Cup which has provided most success for Rangers. Defeated in the very first final by Fiorentina (1961) and by Bayern Munich at the same stage six years later, Rangers made it third time lucky when beating Moscow Dynamo in Barcelona to win the trophy in 1972.

Rangers however have made little impact in the Champions' Cup — silverware which has already graced the Celtic boardroom.

Having completed the first stage of the revival under Jock Wallace, salvaging a domestic trophy from the 1983-84 campaign, Rangers will be hoping for a sustained assault on the League Championship next term and then credibility as a European power.

Should the momentum be maintained, and there is no apparent reason why it should not, Australian fans will be seeing a team on the threshold of yet another exciting era.

First team squad: NICKY WALKER: A great favourite of manager Jock Wallace, who signed him three times — for Leicester City from Elgin City, for Motherwell from Leicester and now Rangers from Motherwell (for \$100,000 plus two players). A former Scottish youth international, he is a tall, commanding goalkeeper.

PETER McCLOY: This 37-year-old veteran is the only survivor of Rangers' 1972 European Cup Winners' Cup triumph, having joined the club from Motherwell two years earlier. A model of consistency and dedication, he won four full international caps in 1973.

ALLY DAWSON: A dyed-in-the-wool Rangers man, having joined them from Johnstone High School in 1975, he is able to play at either left or right back. Was recalled for international duty last season, after a three-year absence.

SCOTT FRASER: Tipped



Glasgow Rangers, from left, back row: Davie MacKinnon, Ally Dawson, Ally McCoist, Robert Prytz. Middle row: Ian Redford, Gregor Stevens, Craig Paterson, Peter McCloy, Davie McPherson, Sandy Clark, Davie Cooper. Front row: Kenny Lyle, John Macdonald, John McClelland, Billy Davies, Bob Russell.

for the big time, this 20-year-old right back joined Rangers only last year from Haddington.

DAVID MACKINNON: Made a remarkable recovery after having a kidney removed in 1980. A stylish left back, he started with Arsenal, moved to Partick Thistle and joined Rangers for \$60,000 two years ago.

JOHN MCCLELLAND: The ideal captain — determined, intelligent and always leading through example, he joined Rangers from Mansfield Town in 1981, following a \$180,000 transfer. Was one of Northern Ireland's greatest successes during its 1982 World Cup venture.

DAVE MCPHERSON: A member of Scotland's UEFA Youth Tournament winning side of 1982, he has been linked to Liverpool's Alan Hansen for his elegance and coolness in defence. Moved to Rangers from Gartsholm four years ago.

CRAIG PATERSON: Son of John Paterson, a Hibernian player in the 1950s, he left the Edinburgh team when Rangers paid a club record \$450,000 transfer fee in 1982. A Scotland under-21 international centre half.

GREGOR STEVENS: A rugged back four player, who served a six-month suspension after being ordered off four times in 1982. Obtained from Leicester City for \$300,000 in 1979, his origi-

nal club was Motherwell. Inconsistency as well as disciplinary problems have dogged him.

BILLY DAVIES: Either as winger or midfielder, this diminutive young player surely has a golden future. A member of Scotland's successful 1982 youth squad, he joined Rangers from Pollok Boys' Club in 1979.

ROBERT PRYTZ: Played in 1979 European Champions' Cup final for Malmö and crossed North Sea after a \$200,000 transfer three years later. The Swedish international, a versatile midfielder, is capable of dictating a game if on form.

IAN REDFORD: A \$420,000 buy from Dundee four years ago, who can play at full back or in midfield. Lack of consistency has been this Scottish under-21 international's major problem.

He missed a last-minute penalty in the 1981 Scottish Cup Final and scored the winner during the following season's League Cup final — both against Dundee United.

BOBBY RUSSELL: A gifted midfielder, who almost migrated to New Zealand in 1976 after failing to win a contract with Sunderland, but delays in obtaining the necessary visa gave Rangers the opportunity to spot his talent while turning out for juniors Shettleston. Following a brilliant first season in senior football, for-

tures waned considerably; however he has recovered much of his previous form since return of Jock Wallace.

SANDY CLARK: After experiencing mixed fortunes in England with West Ham United, he returned to Scotland in a \$300,000 move last year. The robust target man's original club was Airdrie.

ANDY KENNEDY: Raw, six foot tall, 19-year-old striker, who made his debut in 1982 and immediately became a Jibrox favorite. A player for the future.

COLIN MCADAM: Brother of Celtic star Tom McAdam, he played for Dumbarton, Motherwell and Partick Thistle, before leaving the latter in a \$340,000 deal four years ago. A striker, who has also played in the heart of defence.

JOHN MACDONALD: Nicknamed "Solo" because of his reluctance to pass the ball, he is a skilled forward who joined Rangers straight from school in 1978. Capped at schoolboy, youth and under-21 levels, but has yet to command regular first team place with Rangers.

ALLY MCCOIST: The sensation of Scotland's 1980 youth international side, he was transferred from St. Johnstone to Sunderland for \$800,000 but could not settle "South of the Border." Since

a \$400,000 move to Rangers last year, his career has revived considerably and the hat-trick scored against Celtic in the Scottish League Cup final assures adoration from half of Glasgow for many years to come.

DAVE COOPER: The enigmatic Scottish international winger has benefited from a recent reduction in weight — on Jock Wallace's insistence! A \$200,000 buy from Clydebank in 1977, his hatred of publicity has won him few friends in the media.

BOBBY WILLIAMSON: An exciting young goalscoring winger, who signed from Clydebank for \$200,000 last year. This crowd pleaser could be a sensation in Australia.

JOCK WALLACE: One of the few goalkeepers to make a success of management, he was last in of defence for Workington, Airdrie, West Bromwich Albion and Berwick Rangers. Commenced managerial career at Berwick, before graduating to Hearts, Rangers, Leicester City, Motherwell and now back to Rangers. During his first stint at Ibrox (1973-78), won eight trophies, including "treble" twice and since resuming as Rangers' manager has given every indication of collecting equally impressive tally of honors.

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Forest: two European Cups



Nottingham Forest, from left, back row: Bryn Gunn, Peter Davenport, Mark Smalley, Colin Todd, Ian Wallace, Danny Wilson. Middle row: Ron Fenton (coach), Chris Fairclough, Viv Anderson, Steve Sutton, Hans van Breukelen, Paul Hart, Willie Young (now Norwich), Brian Clough (manager). Front: Garry Birtles, Kenny Swain, Ian Bowyer, Steve Wigley, Colin Walsh, Steve Hodge.

LEAGUE CHAMPIONSHIP: 1977-78.

RUNNER-UP: 1966-67, 1978-79.

SECOND DIVISION CHAMPIONSHIP: 1906-7, 1921-22.

THIRD DIVISION CHAMPIONSHIP: 1950-51.

FA CUP WINNER: 1898, 1959.

LEAGUE CUP WINNER: 1977-78, 1978-79.

EUROPEAN CUP WINNER: 1978-79, 1979-80.

SUPER CUP WINNER: 1979-80.

HIGHEST LEAGUE SCORER: Grenville Morris, 199 (1898-1913).

MOST LEAGUE GAMES: Bob McKinlay, 614 (1951-70).

RECORD TRANSFER FEE PAID: 975,000 pounds to Birmingham for Trevor Francis, February 1979.

RECORD TRANSFER FEE RECEIVED: 1.25 million pounds from Manchester United for Garry Birtles, October 1980.

GLASGOW RANGERS' 1975 TOUR

AUSTRALIAN XI 1 (Harding) Rangers 2 (Parlane 2) in Sydney.

AUSTRALIAN XI: Reilly — Utjesenovic, Wilson, Bennett, Williams — Richards, Rooney, Harding — Butler (Micevski), Ollerton, Campbell.

RANGERS: McCloy — Graig, Johnston, Jackson, Miller — Stein, R. McKean, Young — T. McKean, Parlane, Fyfe.

AUSTRALIAN XI 1 (Ollerton) Rangers 0 in Brisbane.

AUSTRALIAN XI: Maher — Utjesenovic, Wilson, Bennett, Williams — Rooney, Harding, Richards — Micevski (Grosse), Ollerton, Campbell.

RANGERS: McCloy — Miller, Jackson, Johnston (Henderson) Graig — R. McKean, Stein, Young — MacLean, Parlane, Fyfe.

MANCHESTER UTD TOUR, 1975

AUSTRALIAN XI 0 Manchester United 4 (Macari, McIlroy, Daly, Pearson) in Sydney.

AUSTRALIAN XI: Maher — Utjesenovic, Wilson, Bennett, Williams — Richards, Rooney, Harding — Campbell, Ollerton, Micevski (Grosse).

MANCHESTER UNITED: Stepany — Forsyth, Holton, Buchan, Houston — Greenhoff (Loughnane), McIlroy, Macari — Coppell, Pearson, Daly.

BANKSTOWN BELIEVED AT SEIFERT

State League ladder

INTER MONARO.....	6	3	0	35-13	15
MANLY WARR.....	5	3	0	19-3	13
ROCKDALE ILL.....	5	2	2	22-11	12
AUBURN-URUGAY.....	4	3	2	10-9	11
Canterbury.....	4	3	2	11-12	11
Sutherland.....	4	2	3	11-6	10
Yugal.....	1	4	4	10-15	6
Warringah.....	2	2	4	11-17	6
Polonia.....	1	4	4	8-14	6
Avala.....	2	2	5	9-24	6
Ku-Ring-Gai.....	1	3	5	10-21	5
Bankstown.....	2	1	6	10-21	5

NEXT ROUND
JUNE 2/3

Saturday, June 2: At Fraser Park: YUGAL v SUTHERLAND
Sunday, June 3: At Seifert Oval: INTER MONARO v
MANLY WARR; At Monna Park: BANKSTOWN-NATIONAL v AVALA;
At Arlington: CANTERBURY v AUBURN-URUGAY; At
Narabeen: WARRINGAH v KU-RING-GAI; At Chopin Park:
POLONIA v ROCKDALE-ILLINEN

LEADING SCORERS

8 goals: Brown (RI), Holloway (MW)
7 goals: Valeri (IM)
6 goals: O'Shea (Aub)
5 goals: Monteroso, Willox (IM), Leak (MW), Sobczyk (P)
4 goals: Giampaolo, Colbertaldo (IM), Jones RI, Sandilner (WN), McGarr (Y)
3 goals: Milne (AV), Dolton (B), Joannides, Dounis (CM), Ambrosino, Djordjevic (IM), Bass, Jeffery (K), Stuart (MW), Groomer (S), McDonna (WN)

YUGAL 1 (Pahor 38th) AVALA 1 (Milne 10th) at Fraser Park.

YUGAL: Berry 6, Gogic 6, Forrester 7, Clarke 7, Gibson 7. — Pahor 6, Turkoglu 6, Zivkovic 6. — Taminides 8, Jesie 6, Marco 7.
AVALA: Ahrens 7 — Lucchessa 7, Budini 8, C. McKenzie 8, Da Silva 7 — Duvnjak 7, Williamson 7, Kodor 7 — Harris 6 (Barton 65th), Bateman 6, Milne 8.

INTER MONARO 7 (Valeri 15th, 21st, Brennan 28th, Willox 35th, 70th, Monteroso 75th, Colbertaldo 80th) BANKSTOWN NATIONAL 0 at Seifert Oval.

INTER MONARO: Hocking — Domazetovic 7 (Leith 65th), Ambrosino 8, Frances 7, Williams 8. — Willox 8, Monteroso 7, Farrell 7. — Brennan 6 (Giampaolo 46th — 8), Valeri 6, Colbertaldo 8.
BANKSTOWN: Giffis 5, Peters 5 (El Hossaini 61st — 5), Meerbani 5, Cootes 5, Agostino 5 — Dolton 5, Parker 5, Blackburn 5. — Apelin 5, Badawi 5, Siret 5 (46th Hassan 5).

KU-RING-GAI 2 (Bass 33rd, Jeffery 65th) ROCKDALE ILLINEN 2 (4th Brown, 86th Nasteviski) at Parklands.

KU-RING-GAI: Prentice 9. — Bennett 7, Bertram 7, Watson 8, Jesse 6. — Quigley 6 (82nd Seesh), Dene 6, Tracey 6 — Jeffery 8, Bass 7 (Harper 87th).
ROCKDALE ILLINEN: Kotzohambax 7. — Grasevsky 2, D. Wilson 7, Plovski 5 (J. Bortolacci 46th — 8), J. Wilson 8 — Youssif 7 (71st Trajanovski), Nasteviski 8, Slavski 6. — Brown 7, Jones 8, Karanfilovski 9.

CANTERBURY 1 (Dounis 34th) MANLY WARRING-AH 1 (Holloway 34th) at Arlington Oval.

CANTERBURY: El Zein 7. — Antonopoulos 6, Hantzis 6, Karyspiros 7, Laws 6. — Anagnostopoulos 8, Potas 8, Hall 7. — Hajkoffi 6, Dounis 7, Joannides 6.
MANLY WARRINGAH: Cassetari 7. — Pagano 7, Doyle 9, J. Dick 6, S. Dick 6. — Jones 5, Williamson 5, Jebrell 5 (Pearce 75th), & Fox 6, Holloway 7, Stuart 6 (Steven 75th).

POLONIA 0 SUTHERLAND 0 at Chopin Park.

POLONIA: Barker 9. — Jordan 9, Hansfri 7, Fogarty 8, Galas 8 — Irak Garlowski 7, Luchniwicz 5th — 8), Divani 7, Nowak 7. — Kowalczyk 7, Lumsdaine 6, Sobczyk 6.
SUTHERLAND: Dart 7, Hesford 7, Schlumann 8, Dalorno 8, Terry 7. — Harrington 6, Rogers 6, Stoddard 7, Groomer 6, Hargraves 6, Gray 6.

WARRINGAH NARABEEN 0 AUBURN-URUGAY 0 at Narabeen Fitness Centre.

WARRINGAH: P. Dean 7. — Sarge 7, A. Dean 9, Garrett 8, Collings 7 — Eleri 6, Taylor 7, Sturgess 6. — McDonna 5, Bullock 5, Sand-Irafer 5.
AUBURN-URUGAY: Rosano 8. — Parfitt 6, Kelly 7, Planinic 6, Geekie 8, McDermid 6, Jones 6, Knight 8, Townson 6. — Carney 6, O'Shana 5.

Bankstown-National slipped further down the ladder after being beaten 7-0 by Inter Monaro at Seifert Oval.

In fact, Bankstown — National has crashed to the bottom of the ladder after its sixth straight loss!

For Inter Monaro it was no more than a training exercise on Sunday afternoon with its players blazing past yet another side on their way to hitting top spot on the NSW State League ladder.

However, the State League is taking a rest this weekend and while Bankstown-National will look forward to the break, Manly and Inter will prepare for the Match of the Year at Seifert Oval when they clash on Sunday, June 3.

Should Manly leave the A.C.T. with a point, then it will have enhanced its chances for this year's premiership. Early favourite Sutherland Shire slumped yet another unexpected draw and is five points off the pace, but only a point outside the top four and still in with a chance of winning something this year. But before Sutherland considers itself a candidate for the premiership it must find another top striker!

In the match against Polonia, both sides had chances, with Polonia more than matching it illustrious opponent.

Rockdale-Illinen had its own share of problems against the much improved Ku-Ring-Gai at Parklands Oval and it took a great 25 metre drive by Nasteviski in the dying minutes of the match to salvage a point for the favoured Rockdale. Jimmy Bortolacci, recently recruited from APIA, replaced Basil Plovski in Rockdale's line-up, the result of series of poor performances by Rockdale's star defender.

And while all the hustle and bustle goes on about the leaders and those who fight to stay off relegation, Auburn Urugay has settled into fourth spot after a draw with Warringah Narabeen. Auburn had more of the play than should have been but its forwards failed to find the net and subsequently had to be satisfied with a point.

Inter Monaro 7 Bankstown National 0

Scorers: Valeri 15th, 21st, Brennan 28th, Willox 35th, 70th, Monteroso 75th, Colbertaldo 80th. Venue: Seifert Oval.

Yet another goal orgy by Inter Monaro lifted the side to a two point lead in the NSW State League, but more significantly pointed out that all those travelling to the A.C.T. must expect a similar treatment.

Walter Valeri started the rout with the opening goals in the 15th and 21st minutes, while Tony Brennan and Billy Willox added one each before half time to end the first half on the same note as against Canterbury the previous week. The strength of this Monaro side was indicated by its re-

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placed his shot wide of Ahrens to equalise.

Chris Thammides, Yugal's off-season purchase from Canterbury, was Yugal's best player, while Budini and Mackenzie in the centre back positions stood tall amongst Avala players. Avala's mid-field is settling down and will prove decisive in matches to come. The side has now climbed off the bottom of the table collecting five out of six points in its last three outings.

Ku-Ring-Gai 2 Rockdale Illinden 2

Scorers: Brown 4th, Bass 33rd, Jeffery 65th, Nasteviski 86th. Venue: Parklands Oval.

Parklands is getting tougher for most clubs to take points from. Despite Ku-Ring-Gai's seemingly desperate position, Vic Dalglish, the coach of Ku-Ring-Gai, is confident that his team has turned the corner this year.

Sure, the side is now sharing bottom spot with Bankstown, but it is only a point away from seventh place, indicating just how even the teams are in State League.

In fact, Ku-Ring-Gai looked set to take both points late in the game at Parklands. Leading 2-1 with only four minutes to go, the side fell to a superb goal by Nasteviski. It was a scorcher from some 25 metres which left Prentice helpless. In fact it was then that Rockdale almost snatched a late winner in time added on but Prentice was equal to the occasion, this time making a brilliant save from Nasteviski.

Rockdale attacked from the opening bell and had the ball in the net after only two minutes, but the goal was disallowed for an infringement inside the area. Two minutes later, the visitors scored through Brown. A shot by Branko Karanfilovski rebounded off the crossbar and fell to the feet of Ross Brown who slammed it back into the net.

Ku-Ring-Gai gradually got back into the match and after 33 minutes was on level terms. Glen Jeffery won the ball in the air, 25 metres from goal, to nod it into the path of Craig

match and Manly took command, peppering El Zein but with little success.

Manly could look back at its chances during the first period and wonder about its chances for the championship. Holloway, its trump card up front, missed in the 1st, 14th and 24th minutes with Fox missing in the 28th and 38th minutes.

Polonia 0 Sutherland 0

Venue: Chopin Park

Vic Juchniwicz, the most recent signing by Polonia, would have been the toast of the Polish backed club but for a miss in the closing stages of this match.

Juchniwicz, still a little rusty after a long lay-off, played a fine hand in his team's 0-0 draw with Sutherland but could have covered himself in glory with 10 minutes remaining. Anton Galas started the move, finding Wojtek Nowak who in turn found Heniek Sobczyk. A quick one-two with Lumsdaine and Sobczyk was in the clear before pushing the ball to goal. However, he missed and a gifted chance had gone begging.

Sutherland had its own problems up front. Most of the blame for the loss of yet another point rests on Ian Barker's shoulder. Polonia's brave Galas started the move, finding Wojtek Nowak who in turn found Heniek Sobczyk. A quick one-two with Lumsdaine and Sobczyk was in the clear before pushing the ball to goal. However, he missed and a gifted chance had gone begging.

Polonia's short passing game and quick interchanges baffled its opponent at times, while Sutherland's usual speed and stamina was sadly missed up front, yet again.

Johnny Lavini must be wondering what to do to score goals. Only three goals in the last four matches is not good enough for a side presuming to be championship material. Its defence is almost faultless with Dalorno and Schumann certainly one of the best centre back combinations, not only in State League. Its midfield with Harrington and Stoddard controlling traffic, looks solid enough but up front, oh boy, what a top flight striker would do in this team!

Not just the greats are great

Now let me go to Italy for my next bit of nostalgia — and to the unlikely Army team which came to Australia for God knows what reason.

In that team, among several other young hopeful professionals, was a striker called Pruzzo who astonished many of us in Sydney with his skills.

Pruzzo scored some of the most incredible goals you'll ever see — and also created others.

Then, for years, I couldn't understand how he never made either the 1978 or 1982 World Cup teams.

Now, at long last, near the twilight of his career, Pruzzo is the high-scoring ace of AS Roma; I only wish they had discovered him earlier, when we did.

The elegant, slim figure of Kuwait's Fathi Khamil demands a place in this hall of immortals. Khamil was the man who, in

1977, shattered Australia's World Cup illusions as he led his Kuwait to a classy win.

Here, in this young Arab winger, was the strange reincarnation of Garrincha, by then dying of alcoholism and kidney ailments; the classic winger with the immaculate skills.

In between, somewhere, in this chronological potpourri, I must find a place for the 10th and last of my heroes, Dirceu Lopes of Cruzeiro.

What this Brazilian striker did at Sydney Showground with the Slovan Bratislava defenders belongs to the pages of Boys' Own Almanachs. Once again, it

was others who were heralded as the stars to watch: the great Tostao, possibly the Argentinean super forward.

And then Dirceu Lopes appeared and dazzled us all with one of the greatest skill displays ever seen in Sydney.

Who will join them from the teams soon to visit us? Which well-known stars or young hopefuls of Manchester United, Nottingham, Rangers, Ipswich or Juventus will make an indelible impression, leaving behind a piece of soccer magic?

Frankly, my dear, I don't give a damn... just so long as some of them do...

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Przybyla puts paid to Pines

By MICK MITTEN

Polonia 3 Frank Pines 0

Scorers: Przybyla 48th, 86th, Mitten 57th.
Venue: Raleigh Reserve.

For a side with top four aspirations, Frankston Pines was very disappointing against top-of-the-table Polonia.

Early misses by Polonia strikers Janusz Przybyla and Noel Mitten, when both certainly should have scored, put Polonia under pressure to convert its dominance in the first 30 minutes into goals.

Pines came into the game and had their best spell in the last 15 minutes of the first half.

But back to those misses. Mitten had been put through after a good exchange between Joe Tront and Les Gregorczyk with Gregorczyk playing the ball to Mitten whose shot whistled over from close in.

It had been Przybyla's turn two minutes earlier. After a fine interpassing movement involving Rick Lipiarski, Mitten and Przybyla, the latter, with just Dave Stuchbury to beat, drove the ball over the Pines' bar.

So the sides went in at the half time break, deadlocked at 0-0, but in another contest that took place in the first half, Polonia led with three nutmegs to Pines' one.

Three minutes into the second half Przybyla scored the goal which saw Pines fade from the game.

A fierce Stefan Mila drive from 30 metres found Stuchbury falling to hold and Przybyla chipped the ball over the fallen keeper to make it 1-0.

Polonia increased its lead in the 57th minute, when Gregorczyk rolled the ball to the edge of the box for Mitten to sidestep past the advancing Stuchbury into the far corner of goal.

Around the 70th minute, a series of unbelievable misses and goalmouth scrambles culminated in Peter Thurlow clearing off the line from a Gregorczyk effort and Stuchbury saving with his feet to deny Przybyla.

With four minutes left, Przybyla notched his second and Polonia's third. A quickly taken throw-in from the right went to Dave Gibson, whose cross was headed on by Przybyla. Mitten won the ball in a clash with Stuchbury, allowing Przybyla to pounce and tap in to the empty net.



• VSF chairman Michael Weinstein (second from right) and VSF secretary George Wallace (second from left) are pictured at the launch of the Special Port from Rosemount Estate Wines to mark the centenary of soccer in Victoria.

At left is Dennis Panther, managing director of International Marketing Promoters. At right is a Liquorland representative.

The VSF, in conjunction with International Marketing Promoters, are offering a limited range of special centenary souvenirs including mugs, badges, medallions and paper weights.

THE DAY OF RECKONING FOR MORRAYS MEN!

By CRAIG MACKENZIE

Quite a few people at Box Hill think that the club can win the 1984 State League championship. If they're to be proven right, then the Hillmen must beat top-of-the-table Polonia at Wembley Park on Saturday.

Clearly, Polonia and Fawknor are two of the best sides in State League and it's up to the likes of Box Hill and Morwell Falcons to prove that they've got what it takes to match strides with the top two.

The Hillmen go into the game slightly frayed about the edges after their 0-0 draw with Doveton last weekend.

Box Hill coach Bill Murray will spend this week wondering whether Don Brownlie or Dean Hennessy should partner David Brooks at the heart of Box Hill's defence, knowing that leading State League scorer Janusz Przybyla and proven State League performer Noel Mitten represent a real threat to the home side.

Danny McCluskey, making only his third full appearance for Polonia this season, started at centre half alongside the great Stefan Mila last weekend as Polonia beat Frankston Pines 3-0.

The Mila-McCluskey combination confronts Peter Vezzer and Steve Smith on Saturday, a contest which will have a major bearing on the outcome of this crucial match.

Polonia is the only undefeated side in State League and a draw at Wembley Park wouldn't be a bad result for John Gardiner's charges. However, knowing that it's make or break for Box Hill, I'm going to stick to my neck and say.

Metro Division One

BELL PARK 2 (P. Mills 30th, A. McIntyre 77th) NUNAWADING CITY 1 (J. Nyholt 46th) at Bell Park, Saturday.

BELL PARK: Amos, Babic, Sni-levski, Lewson, P. Mills, McIntyre, Orie, Carmichael (Warrack 79').
NUNAWADING CITY: Madjar, Greenwood, West, Fuzer, Deane, Bakker, Van Egmond, Nelles, Nyholt, Van Leeuwen (Fort 81'), McCarthy (Bailey 83').

Bell Park earned two valuable points when it beat a depleted Nunawading City by the odd goal in three on Saturday. Nyholt could have put Nunawading 2-0 up in the first 12 minutes when he twice rounded Amos in the Bell Park goal, only to be forced wide.

Metro Division Two

ELTHAM 2 (Briggs 43rd, P. Cirka 48th) MORNINGTON 3 (Smart 8th, M. Cirka o.g. 10th, Stewart 83rd) at Eltham, Saturday.

ELTHAM: Panna 7, Alderson 5, Lewis 5, M. Cirka 6, DeLany 5, Woodward 8, P. Cirka 7 (Norton 80th), Isaac 7, Vandervik 6, Briggs 6, Schipano 8.
MORNINGTON: Clarke 7, Pye 6, Mitchell 6, Vain 7, Paulding 8, J. Cameron 7, P. Cameron 6, Stewart 8, Congdon 6, Runje 7, Smart 9.

In a thrilling game at North Eltham the league leader Mornington survived a torrid half-hour of Eltham pressure to grab both points with a late goal.

The Redback rearguard was an utter shambles at the start

of the game and Jim Smart put the seashiders ahead in the eighth minute when he headed a corner from Colin Mitchell into the net with the home defenders looking like bemused spectators. Mick Cirka put the ball into his own net two minutes later following a harmless Mornington free-kick from 40 metres out.

Then an inspired run down the right by Glenn Woodward resulted in his cross being netted by Chris Briggs. Eltham came out for the second half full of fight and three minutes into the half Peter Cirka equalised with a great shot from 30 metres.

But Stewart tied up both points with a fine, low 25 metre shot in the 83rd minute.

Albion welcomed Scottish midfielder Tom Purcell last Friday. He only came in the second half against St Albans Dinamo but is a certain starter here. Fawknor's midfielder strongman Peter Boyle is bound to give Purcell a warm welcome to the rigors of the Victorian State League.

Ringwood Wilhelmina coach Rudy van Altena is confident that his side can at least gain a point from its trip to the Latrobe Valley on Saturday to take on fourth placed Morwell Falcons. I don't share Rudy's confidence.

Can Croynod bounce back from last week's reversal against Fawknor? I bet that there were a lot of bitterly disappointed people at Croynod last Sunday evening and this Saturday, Croynod squares up to Western Suburbs at Croynod Park. A few people at Suburbs are complaining about the treatment dished out to star striker Ged Stenson in recent games but that's just part and parcel of making a name for yourself in State League and no doubt, Stenson will be watched closely on Saturday again. I'm going to put at risk

the free lunch offered me by Suburbs' coach Jimmy Condilis and go for a Croynod win.

Broadmeadows can beat St Albans Dinamo at Laura Douglas Reserve on Saturday in their bottom-of-the-table clash. Broadie made a great signing last week when it bought midfielder Stuart Blair from South Australian club Azurri. If it can sign a top class striker, it will have gone a long way toward solving its most pressing problem.

Pines and Knox should draw at Monterey Boulevard while another good draw bet is the Northcote v. Doveton clash at John Cain Reserve. Both games are on Saturday. Pines' import Ray Thomas came on as a sub last weekend but looks odds-on to be in the starting line-up against Knox.

Kilney muffs it

By JOHN WALLACE

Fawknor 3 Croynod 0

Scorers: Lia 22nd, Giacomo 70th, Cozzella 86th.
Venue: Smith Reserve.

High flying Fawknor Azurri was far too good for a pedestrian Croynod City outfit which still looked shattered by its shocker against St Albans the previous week.

In fact, if Mike Rainey hadn't been on his toes the scoreline would have been far more emphatic.

To complete Croynod's tale of woe, Peter Kilney put Fawknor's third goal on a silver plate with an unbelievably limp backpass.

Fawknor's decisive victory leaves Croynod languishing in the lower reaches of State League and unless City show a vast improvement, particularly at home, its prospects of making the top four look grim.

The game itself was patchy, untidy and without any real pattern, but the telling factor in Fawknor's favour was its ability to use the flanks. Croynod managed to hold out for 22 minutes, then a beautifully directed Gary Hobson throw was headed back across goal by F.B. Angele into the path of Rino Lia who neatly headed high into the net past helpless Lou Kastner.

After the break, Fawknor continued where it had left off, forcing a corner from the kick-off and Neil Garvey missing by inches from close in. Then Graham French, seemingly off-side, was given the benefit of the doubt by both linesmen and referee but City's striker only could manage an ill-directed shot into Robert Terzini's arms.

Ex-City player Hobson, with his deadly accurate long throws, was the architect of Fawknor's second goal, dropping the ball precisely on to the head of Michael Giacomo who nodded home amongst a packed defence.

With minutes to go, Bruno Cozzella collected a bad back pass and put the icing on the cake for Fawknor.

SATURDAY

MORWELL FALCONS v. Ringwood Wilhelmina at North Crinigan Reserve, 3 pm.
Albion Rovers v. FAWKNOR at Selwyn Park, 3 pm.

BROADMEADOWS v. St Albans Dinamo at Laura Douglas Reserve, 3 pm.
Frankston Pines v. Knox City (draw) at Monterey Boulevard, 3 pm.

Northcote v. Doveton (draw) at John Cain Reserve, 3 pm.
CROYDON v. Western Suburbs at Croynod Park, 3 pm.

BOX HILL v. Polonia at Wembley Park, 3 pm.

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DOVETON 0 BOX HILL 0 at Waratah Reserve, Sunday.

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BOX HILL: McKinlay 7 — 1. Roodhouse 8, Brooks 6, Brownlie 6, A. Roodhouse 6 — Hughes 6, White 6, Valentine 7, Keenan 7, Priestley 77th) — Verechia 6, Smith 8. Coach: Bill Murray.

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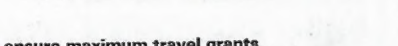
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Il prossimo weekend non ci saranno partite per il campionato di Lega Nazionale che riprenderà solo fra quattro settimane (23-24 giugno) dopo il torneo internazionale. Nel frattempo però verrà giocata la "National Cup" alla quale partecipano solo



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